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FOREWORD

In the spring of 1758, Colonel Henry Bouquet was recalled from the South Carolina service to Pennsylvania where he nobly assisted Brigadier General John Forbes in his victorious expedition against the French at Fort Duquesne.

The untimely death of General Forbes, early the following year, left Colonel Bouquet with the responsibility of continuing the 1759-60 campaign on the western frontier. The objective of this campaign was to consolidate and strengthen the British position at Fort Pitt. From that point a powerful expedition could operate against the remaining French forces in Pennsylvania. Devoting his time to a variety of preparatory moves, Bouquet strenuously trained his Highland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Royal American regiments. He built and repaired forts and roads from Carlisle to Fort Pitt, replenishing the magazines of these posts with provisions and equipment sufficient to meet any sudden maneuver of the enemy.

The organization of a strong and dependable supply system for the western forts was the most discouraging of the unpleasant duties Bouquet encountered during this preparatory period. In the opening months of the campaign, the settlers were reluctant to deal with the military contractors who failed to reimburse them for carriages and horses used in the Forbes Campaign. The Colonel personally appealed to the people. Provincial magistrates legally impressed needed equipment from those who refused to cooperate. Opposition surmounted, Bouquet brilliantly carried out a lengthy campaign.

Miscellaneous letters and accounts composed and received by Bouquet during this crucial period, make up the major part of the present Series 21654. Because the chronological range of this series is greater than preceding ones, the editors found it advisable to arrange it in two sections. The first consists of letters, returns and other related papers; the second includes financial accounts.

The opening pages of the first section contain documents of unusual interest, especially the deposition of a French prisoner and a press warrant issued by the governor of Pennsylvania. In the ensuing pages, the letters, returns, and documents deal directly with the various activities of 1759 and 1760. The closing papers consist of miscellaneous letters, documents, and reports of provisions, regiments, traders and Indian activities, all of which bear on the success of Bouquet's efforts.

A page of interesting signatures, gathered from various letters and documents of this series, forms a division between the two sections. The accounts cover approximately the same years as the correspondence. These documents, varying from individual business to company negotiations, often involve an extended period of time. Commodities in demand, with their prevailing prices, are itemized. Disoursements for labor, transportation costs and the subsistence paid to soldiers are also recorded. In general these accounts form a comprehensive picture of the financial transactions of this period.

The manuscript collection of the PAPERS OF COLONEL HENRY BOUQUET forms thirty series of the British Museum's Additional Manuscripts classification. They are not complete, for many of Bouquet's early letters and papers were destroyed in a fire at the house of Robert Callender. Bouquet's remaining papers, after his death, came into the possession of Colonel Frederick Haldimand, his friend and executor, and were given by Haldimand's heirs to the British Museum, together with Haldimand's own papers. For this reason, the Bouquet Papers are sometimes listed as part of the Haldimand Collection.

Bouquet's letter books for 1757 and 1758, covering his service in South Carolina, form Series 21631 and 21632. His military accounts for South Carolina are in Series 21633. Series 21634 is his correspondence with Sir Jeffery Amherst, and Series 21635 is made up of governmental instructions to Sir Jeffery Amherst. Bouquet's correspondence with General Gage is in Series 21636 and 21637. Series 21638 is composed of correspondence with Generals Stanwix, Gage, Monckton, and others, 1759-1765. Series 21639 is his correspondence with Sir John St. Clair and Captain James Sinclair, 1758-1763; while Series 21640 consists of his correspondence with the Earl of Loudoun and Brigadier General Forbes. Bouquet's letters to and from Colonel George Washington in 1758 form Series 21641. The correspondence of Captain Lewis Ourry is in Series 21642.

In Series 21643 to 21651 are letters to Colonel Bouquet from various persons, his general incoming correspondence from 1754 to 1765. His general outgoing correspondence is in Series 21652 and 21653. There are miscellaneous accounts and returns in Series 21654, and papers relating to Indian affairs in Series 21655. Series 21656 contains public orders issued by Amherst and Bouquet; Series 21657 has general and regimental orders. Series 21658 is made up of miscellaneous papers; Series 21659 is the cash book for the South

Carolina campaign; and Series 21660 is an inventory of Bouquet's belongings made after his death at Pensacola, Florida, September 2, 1765.

Photostatic reproductions of the Bouquet Papers, borrowed from the Library of Congress, were carefully copied and checked. The handwritten copy was typed, and the typed copy rechecked against the original. Finally, before any mimeographing was done, the handwritten copy and the typed copy were carefully compared, and any variation or doubtful reading rechecked against the original photostats. It is hoped that this repeated checking will have reduced the number of errors to a minimum.

Great care has been taken to make a faithful reproduction of the original, bearing in mind the limitations of typewritten copies of manuscript material. For example, it is not possible to show, in typed versions of drafts for letters, all the insertions between the lines and in the margins; they must be rearranged and organized into uniform lines. However, when words have been crossed out or changed in the original, a line is drawn through these words in the typed version; it is thus possible to see both the original and the revised version of the letters. Occasionally, the omission of a paragraph is indicated by one or two diagonal lines, as it was on the original.

The capitalization, spelling, grammar, and punctuation are the same as in the original, so far as is humanly possible. When illegible or almost illegible words could be determined with some degree of certainty, they are included in brackets. When there was some doubt, a question mark follows. When a word or words must be entirely omitted because of illegibility, this is shown by a line of dots in brackets, or by an explanation in brackets. No attempt has been made to indicate misspelled words or grammatical errors by the use of sic; they are too numerous. When there was doubt whether a punctuation mark was actually a comma or period, colon or semicolon, dash or period, the most likely one was chosen.

The description of the letters as autograph letters, drafts, etc., is intended more as a tentative suggestion than as a final determination of their character. Exhaustive research and a study of the handwriting would undoubtedly result in some changes. In all cases, they are the obvious descriptions, made conservatively.

The names of senders or recipients of letters have been

bracketed in the headings when there was any doubt as to their identification. Dates missing in the headings of letters have been supplied in brackets, when they could be determined. The dates in parentheses at the tops of the pages are intended as a help in using the volume.

The index is intended to cover only the proper names, references to persons and places. References to Bouquet are indexed only when they appear in the body of a letter. The table of contents makes it possible to locate the page number of a letter by title, date, or folio number.

Ross Pier Wright

TABLE OF ABBREVIATIONS

Add. MSS.	Additional Manuscripts.
A. C.	Autograph Copy.
A. C. S.	Autograph Copy Signed.
A. D.	Autograph Document
A. D. S.	Autograph Document Signed.
A. Df.	Autograph Draft.
A. Df. S.	Autograph Draft Signed.
A. L. S.	Autograph Letter Signed.
A. N.	Autograph Note.
A. N. S.	Autograph Note Signed.
B. M.	British Museum.
C.	Copy.
C. S.	Copy Signed.
D.	Document.
D. S.	Document Signed.
Df.	Draft.
Df. S.	Draft Signed.
f.	Folio.
L. S.	Letter Signed.
N.	Note.
N. S.	Note Signed.

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(January 30, 1758)

JOHN CHARLES VIAN: DEPOSITION

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 5, D.]

THE DEPOSITION of John Charles Vian
a French Prisoner born at New Orleans,
taken at Fort Loudoun in South Carolina
the 30th Jany. 1758.

He declares that the Fort L'Assomption was built the latter end of May 1757: It is built by La belle Riviere on a high Island, And that at twelve Leagues further La belle Riviere falls in the Missisippi; that Nothing can pass unperceived; That it is a flat Country, good Ground, & plenty of all Game. He reckons that it is distant from this Fort about 300 Leagues. It is built with large Puncheons, a Square Fort with four Bastions, with a piece of Cannon in each. That it is garrison'd with fifty Men, Viz.t A Captain, a Lieutenant & 14 Private Men, the rest Militia. Having asked him what sort of Provision they had; he said plenty, such as Beef, Pork & Flour (sent by Water from New Chartres. That the Fort was an equal Distance from Canada & New Orleans, Viz.t 500 Leagues, That their Dispatches to either Place were made in a very short Time, as they were forwarded from Town to Town. Willing to know what sort of Towns they had, he told me that towards Canada, there is a Village 50 Leagues from Fort L'Assomption, with a small Fort defended by Militia (from whence come the Boats in two Days with Provisions) call'd the [Cap] or the Illinois [. . .] Six Leagues further is a large Town, called New Chartres, with a stone Fort vastly strong Garrisond by a Major, 150 Soldiers, many [. . . . .] Indians. They make much [. . . . . in the sort of . . .] [. . . especially . . .], That the French had

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been there three Years in repairing that Fort, & had made it very strong. That the Major had power to send the Militia wherever he pleased. At a Mile distant from the Fort are Two Villages, One to the right hand, the other to the left. At 15 Leagues distance is a Fort called the Couachos, with an Officer & 21 Men, Many Inhabitants & Indians. Forty Leagues further is Fort d'Epee, with an Officer & 20 Men many Inhabitants. A hundred & Fifty Leagues from thence is a Fort called St Joseph, where the Inhabitants do the Duty; and between Fort d'Epee & St Joseph are settled 7 Nations of Indians. 150 Leagues from St Joseph is a Fort calld St Michael Manah, with a Captain & 200 Soldiers, about 500 Inhabitants and many Indians. But he says that he has been no further towards Canada. Willing to know how they went to New Orleans from Fort L'Assomption, he said to New Chartres, where there was always plenty of Boats, & were going very fast down the River. There was a Fort 250 Leagues towards New Orleans calld the Areanaux with an Officer & 30 Soldiers, and all the Inhabitants were Militia. And from thence were many Stone Forts, Towns, Villages & Indians, and a fine Country.

Francis Duquene agrees with the other prisoner, and further says, that the Governor of New Orleans has agreed with Three Towns of Indians to come & settle at Fort L'Assomption. That New Chartres supplies Fort Duquene with Flour.

Sign'd. PAUL DEMERÉ, Capt.

[Endorsed] Deposition of John Charles Vian

(May 31, 1758)

GOVERNOR DENNY: PRESS WARRANT

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 1, A. D. S.]

[Philadelphia, May 31, 1758.]

WILLIAM DENNY

By the Honourable William Denny Esq.r Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties of New Castle Kent & Sussex on Delaware.

To Colonel Bouquet, Captain Henry Gordon of the Train or any other Commissioned Officer of his Majesty's Forces commanded by General Forbes.

WHEREAS General Forbes has represented to me that the Kings Service may require the impressing of Waggons, Carriages and Horses, in places remote from Justices or other Officers authorised by Law to Issue impress Warrants: These are therefore to authorise and empower you or any of you to impress such a Number of Waggons and Carriages with able drivers, and of Horses either for the Draught of Waggons or other uses as shall be wanted for his Majesty's Service. You taking care to make due Payments for the same, and in every other respect conforming to the Act of Parliament, and Law of this Province in this Case made and Provided.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms at Philadelphia the Thirty first day of May Anno Domini 1758.

[Endorsed] A Press Warrant from Governor Denny

(May 3, 1759)

JOHN YOUNG: DRAFT ON COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 14, D. S.]

Spanish P^{s} 8/8. 104 4/7. Newyork May 3^{d}: 1759.

First and third unpaid:

At Sight please to pay Lieutenant Thomas Barnsley or Order One Hundred and four 4/7 Spanish pieces of Eight, at four Shillings and Eight pence Sterling or seven Shillings and six pence pennsilvania Currency each, Value here received, and charge the same to Account of

Your most obedient humble Servant

To Colonel Bouquet JOHN YOUNG
of the first Royal-American Battalion.

Spanish Pieces of Eight 104 4/7. Newyork May 3^{d}: 1759.

First and second unpaid

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Your most humble Servant

To Colonel Bouquet JOHN YOUNG
of the first Royal-American Battalion.

(July 1, 1759)

JAMES LEIGHTON TO LIEUT. THOMAS BARNSLEY

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 21, L. S.]

[Halifax, July 1, 1759.]

Sir

After a tedious Passage I arrived here a few Days ago, and for the Satisfaction of the Gentlemen of Your Battalion immediately made out the enclosed, which I commend to Your Perusal.

I have to mention that the Detail of Disbursements, contains no other, than those, which Major Tulleken, Captain Rutherfurd and Yourself were of opinion should be charged to Your Battalion:

You will be pleased to charge £ 4" 19" 8 Pennsilv: to Serjeant Robinson, for a great Coat, and give Col: Young Credit:

Should the Contingent Acco^{t} want any Explanation, Lieutenant Ourry can best afford that

I am
Sir
Your most humble Servant

JAMES LEIGHTON.

Halifax Nova Scotia, July 1st 1759.

Lieu^{t}: Barnsley:

(July 5, 1759)

ASSESSMENT OF WAGONS IN LANCASTER COUNTY

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 24, D. S.]

[July 5, 1759.]

Brigade N° 1 - John Hays Waggon Master.			When to Load
Paxton ------	5	Justice Forster	Thursday Aug.st the 2.^{d} at
Derry -------	5	Justice Harris	
Lebanon -----	10		
Hanover -----	3	Justice Read	
Heidleberg --	10		
Bethel ------	2		
	35		
2 - Donegal & M^{t}. Joy --	10	~~Justice~~ Saml. Scott	
Raphoe ------	6		
Henefield ---	12		
	28		
3 - Township & Bor^{h}. of Lancast^{r}	15	Justice Kuhn & Justice Jevon	James Fulton July the 23^{d}
Canestogoe --	10		
Mannor ------	12		
	37		
4 - Warwick	10	Justice Kuhn & Justice Jevon	Thos. Henderson July the 25.th
Elizabeth	3		
Lampeter ----	13	Justice Thompson	
Manhaim -----	12		
	38		
5 - Leacock -----	12	Justice Halladay	John Foutz ~~July the 27th~~ August the 1.st
Strasburg ---	12		
Sadsbury ----	3		
	27		

(July 5, 1759)

Brigade N° 6 - Abra^{m} Bear Waggon Master ---------- When to Load

Sadsbury ---- 12 Carnarvon --- 4 Brecknock --- 2	Justice Richardson	July the 20th
Earl -------- 12 Cocalicoe --- 8 38	Justice Carpenter	
7 - Colerain ---- 2 Little Britain 4	Justice Anderson	Christian Heitar
Dromore ----- 4 Martick ----- 6 Bart -------- 3 19	Justice Work	July the 30th

We the Subscribers Justices of the Peace for the County of of Lancaster having with the greatest care, and according to the best of Our knowledge, assessed the Sundry Townships of Said County with the Number of Waggons which they Are to find for his Majestys Service for the Present Campaign to the West ward Under the Command of his Excellency General Stanwix we do Promise that we will use our utmost endavour to have the same Executed.

Signed the 5th Day of July 1759.

JA^{s}: GALBREATH

JN^{o}: ALLISON

THO^{s}: FORSTER

JOHN HARRIS

W^{m}: SMITH

W^{m}. JEVON

ROBERT THOMPSON

ADAM REED

THO^{s}. HALLIDAY

[Endorsed] Assessment of the Waggons in Lancaster County 5th July 1759

(July 19, 1759)

GEN. JOHN STANWIX TO CAPT. ROBERT CALLENDER AND BARNABAS HUGHES

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 26, L. S.]*

Carlisle 19th July 1759

Gentlemen

The thousand Pack Horses you contracted for, being not sufficient to carry on the Service in the present Circumstances you are hereby directed to buy one hundred more, so that you have Eleven hundred good & able Horses in the service, Exclusive of the strays, or any other of the King's Horses that have been, or may be delivered to you.

You are to raise the said Horses with the greatest diligence, provide the Drivers, & Send them with loads to Bedford.

I am
Gentlemen
Your Humble servt

JOHN STANWIX

To Robert Callendar & B. Hughes

[Endorsed] Letter from General Stanwix to Capt Robt Callendar and Mr B. Hughes 19th July 1759

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* This letter is in Col. Bouquet's handwriting.

(July 22, 1759)

DANIEL CLARK TO GENERAL JOHN STANWIX

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 28, A. L. S.]

Fort Loudon July 22d 1759.

Sir

There is a Demand for Cattle from Rays Town and altho there were 100 Beeves & about Eighty sheep here at the Time that Captain Battle marched, yet he would not take one under his Escort, There were also at the Time of his marching Twenty four waggons, which he would not take Lt. Blyth informs me he had 150 men with him ~~&~~ to escort Twenty one Waggons. If Escorts are made so large as 150 Men to 21 Waggons, the Army will find it Duty enough to attend the Escorting of Provisions only, there are now 24 Waggons here, waiting for an Escort, & I suppose at an Expence, the Garrison consists only of 14 Men, I wish the Cattle could be dispatched of, by Mr. Ourry's Letter to Mr. Blyth they seem~~e~~ to be in want of them upwards.

I am with Respect,
Sir
your most obedt. & very hble Servt

DANl CLARK

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Mr. Commissary Clerks Letter Fort Loudoun 22th July 1759

(July 25, 1759)

JOHN NELSON TO GENERAL JOHN STANWIX

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 29, A. L. S.]

Philad.a 25.th July 1759

Sir

Your fav.r 14.th Ins.t I recd And assures you that I have allways been ready to pay any Certificates that appeard with Bills of Excha. at 65. P C.t adva. so far as I had M.r Barrows orders from S.r Jo.n S.t Clair As agreeable to your Orders which I shall observe And with pleasure any other Commands to power _____ As you mentioned I have now got sundry Orders from S.r John for paying of Certificates that I shall do with Bills Enclosd Which for present must be of Service to the Goverm.t and also to the People as Cash is scarce. And shall take all due care to raise Cash so fast as possible for your Expedition Sincerely wishing you all good health and success

I am most Respectfully
Sir
Your most Obed.t humb.e Serv.t

JOHN NELSON

Gen.l John Stanwix

[Endorsed] M.r Nelson 25th July 1759

(August 1, 1759)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET TO CAPT. JOHN HAMBRIGHT

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 33, C.]

[Fort Bedford, Aug. 1, 1759.]

Instructions for Captain Hambright

Sir

You are hereby required to raise forthwith a number of Drivers not Exceeding Eighty for His Majestie's Waggons, and you are impow'red to allow them from Four Pounds to Six Pounds Currency each p^r^. month, besides their Provissions:

You are to Send Them to Bedford to Captain Ourry who will employ them.

And as The Service will require more Waggons The General desires you to purchase if possible in the Country twenty or thirty Waggons, with Their Horses, Geers, &^a^.ct compleatly equiped for This Expedition, and that you provide able Drivers for them.

Said Waggons are to be sent Loaded to Carlisle to Capt. Sinclair, who will forward them to Fort Bedford.

You have Inclosed a Credit upon M^r^. Shippen at Lancaster for the money wanted for the above purposes

You are to keep regular Accounts Supported by Vouchers of all Expences on that Occasion.

Given under my Hand at Fort Bedford The first Day of August 1759

(Sign'd) HENRY BOUQUET
D. A. G.

To Captain Hambright

[Endorsed] Copy of Instructions for Captn. Hambright also Credit on Edward Shippen Esqr. and a Lett^r^. to Capt. Sinclair. Fort Bedford 1st. Aug^st^. 1759

(August 1, 1759)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET TO CAPT. JAMES SINCLAIR

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 34A, C.]

Fort Bedford, August 1.st 1759

Sir

Inclosed are Instructions for Capt.n Hambright which I beg you will See put in Execution as soon as possible.

The Harvest being now over (Except Oates) Please to buy all The dry forrage you can in Cumberland County & the frontiers of Maryland to be delivered at Carlisle, or Fort Loudoun. And to Write to Mr. Stevenson at York, Mr. Harris upon Susquehannah, Mr. Edward Shippen at Lancaster, & Mr. Weiser at Reading to buy immediately Spelts, Rye, and cut Straw, and Oates when reaped.

The demand will be about forty thousand Bushells = and I Shall be Obliged to you to let me know what quantity may be expected from time to time, and what money you may want for what you buy yourself, or the people you will employ, as The managers have money in their Hands for that (~~purpose~~) use.

Please to forward what forrage remains at Carlisle, and as much as you can afterwards, keeping always A Proportion of Flour and Pork as will appear to you most necessary from The Returns of our Magazines.

If you could procure either Waggons or Pack Horsses, by The Day or by the Hundred from Maryland, They would be very Acceptable.

I make no doubt that you will forward every branch of the Service within your department with all The Activity necessary in our present Circumstances.

I am
Sir
yours &ct.a

(Sign'd) HENRY BOUQUET

To Captain Sinclair

[Endorsed] Copy of Instructions for Capt.n Hambright also Credit on Edward Shippen Esq.r and a Lett.r to Cap.t Sinclair. Fort Bedford 1.st Aug.st 1759

(August 1, 1759)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET TO EDWARD SHIPPEN

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 34B, C.]

Fort Bedford 1st August 1759

Sir

It is The General's order that upon Application from Captain Hambright, and upon his Receipts, you pay him Such Sums of money as may be wanted to raise Eighty drivers, for His Majesty's Waggons, and purchase Twenty or thirty Waggons, with Their Horses, Geers &ct. to be Employed in the Service.

The Sums that you will pay as above Shall be replaced to You.

I am
Sir
Your most humble Servt. &ct.

(Sign'd) HENRY BOUQUET
D. A. G.

To Edward Shippen Esqr. Lancaster}

[Endorsed] Copy of Instructions for Captn. Hambright also Credit on Edward Shippen Esqr. and a Lettr. to Capt. Sinclair. Fort Bedford 1st Augst 1759

(August 1, 1759)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET TO CAPT. ROBERT CALLENDER

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 35, C.]

Fort Bedford ye 1st August 1759

Sir

All Your Horses are ruined for Want of Care, and proper Sadles, and tho' we have 420, of them here, we Can not Employ them Till their Backs are Well.

You May think how Much the Service is Distressed by Such A disapointment, having no horses to Carry Provisions forward, Your Clark Will inform you how many are lost, or unfit for the Service, that You May replace them immediately Keeping Your Number Compleat Agreeable To Your last instructions, But unless you fall upon proper means to Save Their Backs by proper Sadles or Luggings, no Service Can be Exspected from them and You Would only ruin Your Selves and the Service.

I Depend upon Your utmost Diligence as We are at a full Stop Here for Want of Carriages.

It Would be Absolutely necessary that either You, or Mr Hughes Was here to rectify and present Abuses and Neglect it is not Possible To Supply You With Soldiers for Drivers therefore You Must Provide Them in the County at any Rate

I am
Sir
Your Most Humble Servant

/Sign'd/ HENRY BOUQUET

To Capt Robt Callender

~~To Edward Shippen~~

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from Col. Bouq^t to Capt Callendar 1st Aug: 1759

(August 7, 1759)

GEORGE MORTON TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 37, L. S.]

Ligonier Aug: 7 1759

Hon: Sr:

This Day was Loaded for Pittsburg in 29 Wagons & to march to morrow 102 Barrels flour 20 Bs Pork & Six of Salt & two with Artificers tools by order of Capt. Gordon, with 16 Hors's Loaded with flour or all yt. Can be got about the garrison, and 120 Bullocks yt. is ordered to go, I have not in Store Sufficent to allow each team 2 Bushels Forrage wch I'm afraid will Circumstance ym the Same as mcClellans Brigade was Last trip, wch mostly gave out & was Rendered Unservicable,

Sr: I Have a great want of Leather & is oblidged to Supply that Deficiency to get Hyds Steeped & Cut for Heam Strings, & as there is a new pr. Bellows Belonging to Capt. Gordon Ordered to Pittsburg I have got an old pair mended for this place as four Smiths is Continually Employed in Shooing & Repairing of Waggons, there is a new pr. in Store at Bedford & Verry much wanted Here. I wish you'd please Send ym up by first Opportunity.

Sr- as I'm Oblidged to answer all Express's & other Demands for the garrison it Lessens my Number for other Service's, & Indians Deprives us of Bells & Hopples & taking of Horses.

I wish they Cou'd be Some order Sent to Pittsburg to Prevent them taking the Waggon Horses as they Did Last Brigade as it will be Verry Detrimental to His Majesty's Service

I'm Sr: with Respect
yr: most Hubl Servt:

GEORGE = MORTON

Baggs Sent By George Sheve Winr:
from Pittsburg --- 138
Recd: Here ------- 20
360
Jno. Prisly W:inr 202
& order'd to get all at Stony Creek

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Mr. Morton Aug: 7th 1759

[Addressed] on His Majesty's Service To the Hon:ble Henry Bouquet
Adjutant generall on the Westren Expedn: at Bedford

(August 8, 1759)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET TO CAPT. JOHN HAMBRIGHT

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 36, C.]

[Fort Bedford, Aug. 8, 1759.]

By your Instructions of the 1st Instant you was required to raise 80 horse drivers for His Majestys Service & if Possible to Purchase 20 or 30 Waggons with their Horse Geers, & completely Equipped for this Expedition and that you would procure able Drivers for them besides the Number abovemention'd.

The Execution of These Orders are the More necessary as I receive this moment intelligence that near a 100 of The horses you bought have been lost between this & Pittsburgh, Therefore I recommend it to you to lose no Time in purchasing the Above Number of Waggons, Horses, &c, and if you cannot procure the full Number of Waggons that you purchase The Horses & Geers, and we shall buy The Waggons from The Country People coming up.

I send an Order for 1000 £ Stg to answer part of The Expence, the rest he will Advance out of The Money he has in his Hands, & you are to Apply to him for it, & give him your Account in the usual Form. You will Appoint a Waggon master to take Charge of the said Waggons & Horses & if Possible March with them yourself to prevent any Neglect.

I need not recommend to you to Provide the Horses with Bells, Halters, & Hobbles, & every thing necessary. Given under my Hand at Fort Bedford the 8th Day of August 1759.

H. B——
D. A. G.

To Captain Hambright

[Endorsed] Col: Bouquets Letter To Captain Hambright Fort Bedford 8th August 1759.

(August 12, 1759)

ADAM HOOPS TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 38, L. S.]

Carlisle Aug.st 12.th 1759

S.r

Inclosed is a Copia of M.r Weisars Letter he seems desirous that the Waggons from that County should be kept in the Service, Keemer set of Yesterday with 20 Waggons, 19 of them loaded with Pork, and One with Indian goods, he says he is Willing to go to Pittsboroug if wanted.

The Last Cattle that went from here Contained 189 Head in two two droves the drivers had orders to stop near Loudon & to be Employed in Hunting up the Cattle that was lost by Cap.t Nelson and they have found Seventeen of them, Nine of which is gone up with the above mentioned 189 the other Eight will Join a Small drove of 63 head which we have Near Shippenborough.

Wee shall have 150 more up the 15.th Instant, and you may depend I will observe your Instructions to send 100 Every Week and more if you want them. I intend this day to set off for Lancaster to Stirr up the People to send Waggons faster Cap.t Sinclair & I agree in Opinion that now the Weather is good and before the People begin to Seed is the only time to throw up all the Provissions we Possibly can.

I have Enclosed a return of Provisions sent from hence to Bedford from the 29.th of July to this day Exclusive of any sent from York County &c &c &c.

Also an account of Provisions in store at Carlisle this day

I am with great Esteem
S.r
Your Most Hum.le Serv.t

AD.m HOOPS

(August 12, 1759)

PP. Foutz's Brigade contains 15 Waggons 13 w.th flour & 2 w.th Rum &c he says by your order.

Ingratum si dixeris omnia dicis [It is unpleasant if you say all things.]*

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from M.r Hoops Aug: the 12.th 1758

[Addressed] To Coll.o Henry Boquet D.ty A: G.le at Bedford

(August 13, 1759)

EDWARD SHIPPEN TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 40, A. L. S.]

Lancaster 13.th August 1759

Dear Sir

Since my writing the Inclosed which gives you a State of the Waggons and forage, (tho' I hope in my next to write you a more pleasing account of our Success in both) I have received your agreeable favour of the 8.th Instant covering M.r Barrows Bill of a Thousand Pounds Sterling on M.r Nelson which I have sent down to my Son's Care in Philad.a. Since a late Letter I wrote you by an Express, which you had not received, I percieve the 8.th Instant, I sent M.r Weiser at Tulpshockin Two Hundred Pounds Currency, with the Approbation of Captain S.t Clair who forbids me to send anymore till further Orders. I congratulate you on the News of our Success at Niagara, Tyconderoga & Crown Point, and if the Fates have not been So propitious to Some of our Transports and people at Quebec as we could have wished for, yet I hope General Wolf will be so favoured

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* The Latin words were written in the left-hand margin of the original.

(August 13, 1759)

as to be in possession of the Town very Speedily I Shall write you again by the next Opportunity being very Sincerely

Dear Sir
Your esteemed Friend & Most Humble Servt

EDW^{d}: SHIPPEN

To Colonel Bouquet

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Edwd Shippen 13th August 1759 containing a Receipt of the £ 1000 st. for the draufft Sent him the 8th Inst

[The following figures, in Col. Bouquet's handwriting, were on the back of the original.]

815- 4- 6	42605- 7- 6	∅
116- 17- 6	4851- 16- 1	30742- 16- 11
77- 18-	37753- 11- 5	32246- 8- 4
1010	42343- 16- 6¼	1503- 11- 5
	4590- 5- 1¼	30742- 16- 11
		7075- 0- 0¼
		32246- 8- 4
		39321- 8- 4¼
39317- 12- 3	42605- 7- 6	
3214- 5- 8	42343- 16- 6½	42343- 16- 6¼
42531- 17- 11	261- 11- 0*	2000
	540	4000
	278- 9- 0	6000
	700	7500
		746- 13- 4
		1244- 8- 10½
		1000
		1000
		1000
		800
40317- 12- 3	7039- 4- 2½	407- 6- 2¼
3214- 5- 8	3824- 18- 6	811- 11- 10½
43531- 17- 11	3214- 5- 8*	26510- 0- 3¼

* These totals are incorrect but are the same as in the original.

(August 15, 1759)

GEORGE MORTON TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 42, L. S.]

Ligonier Augt 15th 1759

Hon^{d} S^{r}

I have given as Exact a Return of Every Particular as I Possibly Cou'd make to Coll^{l}: Byrd which he Has Inclosed you, the Waggons y^{t}: went up with Capt: Slusher, the Indians took ten of thier Best Horses.

S^{r}: I Have taken three teams into the Service Belonging to Coll^{l}: Byrds Suttler which was Strictly Examined & found to Be Sufficient, they were Loaded with flour and Marched with Major Tulliken, & 10 more Waggons fitted out Here, & 40 train Horses put into them Marched at Same time the ~~right~~ whole number Waggons y^{t}: marched from Here was 68 & one Foarge [Forage?] Cart & the night Before we Lost 16 of the Best Horses by Indians 4 Belonging to the train Six Kings & 6 Contracted, wch Obliged us to take y^{t}: Number of train Horses used as Pack to Compleat the Waggons again, at Same time they Scalped a Waggoner of the train & Since Has been Seen with the Hors's Belonging to S^{d}: Waggoner By the ~~the~~ Express which Came from Pittsburg.

S^{r}: According to my Return you See there is 80 Waggons Here which Can be Repaired & but three wheelers Here, if I'm not Ordered more Assistance from the Carpenters 'tis impossible for me to get that work done, the Sawyers are all ordered up but one pair & they are not able to Supply me with Bottom & Side Boards, there was 4 more Barrels Salt Sent up by the Last Convoy & ~~If~~ as there Remains but 2 in Store, I thought proper to Acquaint y^{t}: more will be immediatly wanted Here, there was Strict orders given the Waggon Masters to take Care of thier Hors's & to Bring Down all the geers, from Pittsburg, I'll Send a particular Acc^{t}: of the State of the Brigades on thier Return as I Expect them in three Days.

I'm Hon^{d}: S^{r}: with Due Respect
y^{r}: most Hu^{bl} Ser^{t}:

GEORGE MORTON

[Endorsed] Letter from M^{r}: George Morton Dated Ligonier 15th: Augt. 1759

[Addressed] To the Honble: Coll^{l}: Henry Bouquet Adjutant Gen^{ll}: on the Westren Expedition at BEDFORD

(August 17, 1759)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET TO ADAM HOOPS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 43, C.]

Fort Bedford 17th August 1759

Sir

I received last night your Letter of the 12th Inst. with the Return of Provisions at Carlisle. The Magazine is very low, but I make no doubt you will Soon increase it.

We Shall be undone if The Majistrates in Lancaster County don't exert their Authority to raise The Waggons agreeable to Assessment. and tho' the fine is triffling if it was properly levied and repeatedly, I think the People would Stir.

The Enemies have burnt & abandoned Venango, Le Boeuf, & Priskisle; So that we have no more Enemies to fight with on this Side, and the Convoys may Safely go without Escort. But we Shall never be able to Secure that Country in building a Strong Fort at Pittsburgh or Keep The Indians in our Interest, If we cannot form a Magazine there.

I beg you will represent in the Strongest manner our Situation to Dr. Tompson and our friends at Lancaster We loose the Season and all the Immense Expence to raise and feed an Army reduced to inaction for want of Carriages.

I am glad you will be able to Continue the Supply of 100 heads of Cattle pr. Week. 250. are going from Vinchester by Braddocks Road /which is opened/ to Pittsburgh; You will include that Number in the 100 per Week and Keep as many back for a fortnight, Our Numbers being not near 5000. I will let you know when we have too many Beeves. We have seen nothing yet from Mr. Scott, and very little from Lesher. Mr. Stevenson has Sent a Brigade.

We Set out on Sunday for Pittsburgh, and may be obliged to come back again, if we are not more effectually Supported by

Mr. Hoops

(August 17, 1759)

the Province: If They would exert themselves now: This would be the last Year of The War for them.

I am
Sir
Your most Obed.t &c

[no signature]

[Endorsed] Copy of a Letter To M.r Hoops Fort Bedford 17.th Aug.st 1759.

(August 20, 1759)

DANIEL CLARK TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 44, A. N. S.]

Bedford August 20th 1759.

Sir

Our people, especially the Clerks are much distress'd for want of some fix'd place to write & keep their Papers in. If you'll be kind enough to order that they shall not be mollested, or dispossess'd, I'll chearfully pay the Expence & Cost of building a House for them. It's customary here to claim all Buildings for the King and dispose of them as the Command.g Officer pleases, which deters me from beginning to build Without your protection.

I am S.r
your very Humble serv.t

DAN.l CLARK

To Col. Henry Bouq.t of the Roy.l Am: Reg.t

[Endorsed] M.r Clark's Note

(August 21, 1759)

GEORGE MORTON TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 45, L. S.]

Ligonier Augt 21 1759

Honble S^{r}

I Have Sent Down this Day twenty Eight of Weak Horses under the Care of tho^{s}: Donaldson Kings Horse master and Has Yet 20 teams Compleat Viz^{t}: 9 Kings & 11 Contracted Besides 12 wch there is no Horses for, I'm getting the teams Here in as good order as I Can By Repairing the Waggons & Shooing y^{e}: Horses as there is not provisions Here to Spare Sufficient to Load them up and in two Days Expects the 68 Waggons & train Horses wch went up with Major Tulliken, I Want your orders How they may be Employed or if there is provisions on the Road to Load them to Pittsburg

S^{r} there is such a Demand for Shooing & the Hurry I'm in to Have the Waggons fitted off that the three Smiths which are Here Has not time to make Either Shooes or Nails so is Oblidged to Supply them out of what I Brought up ~~in~~, if the Number of Waggons which I Sent Down in my Return must be Repaired I wish you wou'd Send up one Smith & one Wheeler, if they Can be Spared, with Some Half Round files for Whip Saws, I forgot in my Last to mention the want of Sickles wch I'm in great need of, the Waggoners Being so often Changed Either Loss's or takes y^{m} away take what Care I Can.

I think proper to Inform your Hon^{r}: of Abraham Dehavens Beheaviour on the 19th ab^{t}: 2 oClock he Came Here from Pittsburg and y^{n} Not minding His Horses But getting Drunk I was oblidged to See the Horses fed & Sent to grass my Self, I Sent & went to Him for a Return of His Waggons & Horses with what had Happened on y^{e}: Road But he was Neither Capable nor Willing to make out any But Said He wou'd Settle His Bussiness next Day, at gun firing He Came to y^{e}: Waggons when I took an Opportunity of Reading to him the Paragraph in y^{r}: Letter the Severity to be used in Case of Neglect to W: Masters & Drivers to wch He Answered He did not Care for he was going Home, I Acquainted Coll^{l}: Byrd of the affair who ordered Him to be Confined and will not allow Him to be Released 'till the general Comes

I Have given the Remainder of His Brigade in Charge to Hoard W: Master y^{t}: Has the Contracted Waggons, & in the Same trip did not Leave one Behind nor Horse only two wch the Indians took.

(August 21, 1759)

Inclosed I have Sent a Return of His Brigade By w:ch y:r Hon:r may be the Better able to form a Judgment of His Conduct; He Being two Easey with His Drivers in not making them Cut grass when time permitted was a great means of Ruining His Horses, the Waggoners were Verry Stubborn & Refused giving thier Names when I was Drafting them or Serving under any other W: Master.

I'm S:r with all Due Respect
y:r Hon:s Most Hu:bl Ser:t

GEORGE = MORTON

N: B Sent Down 251 Baggs

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from M:r Morton 21:st August 1759

(August 24, 1759)

ADAM HOOPS TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 47, L. S.]

Carlisle August 24.th 1759

Sir

I receiv'd your favour of the 17.th Instant on my return from Lancaster But I have taken care to represent your want of Carriages to all the Millers and other Friends I knew about Lancaster and Else where, where I had any hopes of Success.

I return you my hearty thanks for the good news you pleased to send me as nothing could afford me more Joy than to hear that the Nest of Murtherers are scattered

I now inclose you a State of provisions on hand at the different Posts and at the Mills about Lancaster, I could have had all the Flour here before now but I found it interfered with those

(August 24, 1759)

Waggons that might go to Rays Town and was under a Necessity of giving orders that no Flour should be sent up but in such Waggons as went Quite Out; as we have still a Sufficiency to Load this County Waggons and what may come from Maryland.

Chester, Philadelphia Berks and Buck County Waggoners all run Home after Carrying one load and some of them goes no further than Loudon & Littleton I have also inclosed a Copia of Mr. Rutherfords Letter he tells me that any Number of Cattle may be had there Giving timely Notice but as I have Engaged in this Province for about 4 or Five Hundred Beeves besides those mentioned in the return sent you I did not know howmany more would be wanted till I receiv'd further Instructions from you and at the same time I would be glad to know whether those sent by Bradocks Road was good and agreeable to you, as we have no occasion to purchase bad Cattle there being Enough good to be had. as now is the Season of Purchasing good Hoggs, I begg you will give me instructions therein, and howmany youl please to order, that I may provide them in time; by Driving up Hoggs we may have fresh provissions the Greatest Part of Winter. Lasher has sent his flour to this Place. I have been on Scotts Back and he has at Last sent 14 Waggons which I suppose is now at Bedford. I expected a great deal more of Stevenson than he has done. I have wrote to Mr. Howell to send no more Pork.

I am
Sr.
Your Obdt. Humle Servt.

ADm HOOPS

P. S There is a great deal of Flour arriv'd here that is not in the return which came in this day.

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from Mr. Hoops to Col. Bouquet 24th August 1759

[Note on back in Col. Bouquet's handwriting]

Nelson & Johnston Jun[iata]
Bird & Price Littleton
Sharpe & Hunter Loudoun
Armstrong - Carlisle

(August 24, 1759)

DANIEL CLARK TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 46, A. L. S.]

Carlisle August 24th 1759.

SIR

I acquainted Mr Hoops of your Intention of contracting with Mr Graham of Virginia for a Quantity of Beef to be delivered and salted by him at Pittsburg. He thinks the more Communications you open & the more Contracts you make the surer the Army must be supplyed, but he is timorous as well as myself, that none of the Virginia Beef will stand the salting, as we have already experienced that the best from that Colony is no more than fitt for immediate use, and also that Beef, which when fresh, may be called unexceptionable, will hardly be eatable after being in salt 3 or 4 Months, or if it is Eatable, in Quality, it will not be in the proportion of 7# to 5#, so that then the Troops must be Sufferers.

But as Mr Hoops with what Cattle Mr. Walker is to collect, will be able to supply the Army and salt up the necessary Quantity of Pennsylvania Beef, thinks a Contract for Beef unnecessary, but recommends that a Contract for Salt may be made; a Calculation I herewith send, and am convinced that salt may be deliver'd at Pittsburg, allowing the Contractor a reasonable Reward for his Trouble, for 46l Virga Currency p Bushell.

I am sir
with respect
your most obliged & very Humble servt

DANl CLARK

Col Bouquet

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from Mr. Clark to Col. Bouquet 24th August 1759

(August 25, 1759)

GEORGE MORTON TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 49, L. S.]

Ligonier Augt 25th 1759

Honble S^{r}

I Have Sent Down twenty Waggons Nine of wch Belonged to Dehavens Brigade & Eleven Contracted, Which I think will be all able to Come up again Except one that I Have Discharged, this Day 23 Waggons Sett of to Pittsburgh Loaded with Baggage & Indian goods, & the general follows to morrow, tuesday 35 is ordered to march 13 with Engineer Stores for Capt: Gordon 2 with Armorers tools 5 Hospital Stores & 15 with flour.

After Supplying the above 3 Brigades I'll Have Ready 20 more wensday or thursday ~~if~~ to Sett of if Provisions Comes Here, otherwise 'tis the generals order they may be Sent Down. I'll Likewise Send Down all the weak teams & the teams wch was Impressed who Have applyed to the general to be Discharged, And^{w} Boggs H: Mr Came Here the 23 with 84 Baggs Forrage Containing 560 Bushels Left in Store and tho^{s} Sturgeon with 92 Baggs Left 40 Bushels Here & took 807 to Pittsburg Yesterday Erwin H: Mr Arrived with 72 Baggs flour by whom I have Sent Down 149 Empty Baggs By the generals order I Sent Down three Collar makers to Mr Qurry in order to be Discharged as there was not Employ for them Here, & Likewise Jacob Colldy who Acted as W: Master & was Sent Here By y^{r} Hon^{r} to take Care of the wheelers He Has been of no Service to me in Any Respect as Being Sickly & Still wanting to be Sent Down so thought proper to Let Him go Down to be Discharged,

S^{r} if there is not Salt on the Road you'll Please Send Some first Opportunity there is not Half a Bushel in Store its

(August 25, 1759)

the generals order Dehaven may be Discharged as He was so Neglectfull of the Kings Horses. I have Been Verry unwell this 2 weeks & Scarce able to mind my Bussiness But the general was pleased to allow me an Assistant

Honble S^r^:
I'm your most Hu:^bl^ Ser^t^

GEORGE = MORTON

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from Mr Morton to Col. Bouquet 25th August 1759

[Addressed] To the Honble Henry Bouquet Esqr Adjutant gen:^ll^ on the westren Expedi^n^ at Bedford

(August 28, 1759)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET TO ADAM HOOPS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 50, C.]

Fort Bedford 28:^th^ Aug.^st^ 1759

Sir

I received your Letter of the 24.th with the General State of our Provisions, I write to Mr Clark about Several Articles that I shall repeat here in Case he was not with you. I will make no Contracts for delivering Salt but at Pittsburgh relying upon You for it. But I have Contracted for 600 Bushells of fine Salt to be delivered at Redstone Creek, where Col.^o^ Burd is marched with 200 Men to clear the Road and build a Post upon the Mononghehela. Our Numbers being much Short of 5000, Even Including Indians, I think that it is now time to Publish new Advertisements to prevent the Country People from ~~g~~ bringing more flour to Sell at 30/ the Hundred, and in lieu thereof encourage them to carry forrage, The

Mr Adam Hoops

(August 28, 1759)

Prices of which will be fixed in said Advertisements by Cap.t Sinclair.

No more pork at all is to be Sent to Carlisle, and none from Carlisle to Bedford, as the 500 Barr.ls here in Store are more than we are able to Carry.

I desired M.r Rutherford to Send no more Beeves from Virginia after the 230. till he had further Ord.rs from you, and as you are sure of a Sufficient Supply from Pennsylv.a you must by all means get it from that Province, and reserve the largest for Salting. But as Sheep are extremely convenient I desired M.r Rutherford to send us any quantity under a thousand by Braddock's Road, upon which you will give what directions you please. As to the Number of fat Hoggs to be purchased we must Know first how many men more the General will keep at Pittsburgh; I Suppose under a thousand & 500 Indians. I will give you timely notice thereof, In the mean time you may take your measures to provide them when wanted. The proportion of Salt provisions for Winter Stock, must be two thirds of Beef, & one third of Pork. I did not See the Bullocks Sent by Rutherford as they proceeded from Cumberland, where they were Estimated at 300¼ with one another, and reduced to 21 C, besides what will be lost on the Way. We are in want here of Cattle and I hope you have ordered up some, as I desired M.r Clark to do. The Pork that may be at Lancaster or between Philad.a and Lancaster, Should be Stoped at that place, till we have got forrage, as that Article will not be wanted up this Year the Supply of fresh meat being Sufficient.

If the Country People continue to refuse the Assistance of their Waggons they will Oblige us to draw flour from Virginia & Maryland, which in time will be hurtfull to them, and draw the Trade in the Provinces which furnish the Carriages

I am
Dear sir
Your most hum.ble serv.t

(Sign'd) [no signature]

[Endorsed] Copy's of Letters to M.r A. Hoops. & M.r Clark Bedford 28.th Aug.st 1759

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letters from Col. Bouquet to Mess.rs Hoops & Clark 28.th August 1759

(August 28, 1759)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET TO DANIEL CLARK

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 51, C.]

Fort Bedford 28th Augst 1759

Sir

In Consequence of your Letter of the 24th I have drop't the Contract for Salting Beef at Pittsburgh, depending now upon Mr Hoops to do it, & provide in time a Sufficient number of the Largest Beeves for that use. I have Contracted for the delivery of Six hundred Bushells of Salt at Redstone Creek at 22/ Virga the Bushell, under a Penalty of £ 500: and I will give directions about the Building of Vatts at Pittsburgh. The Post at Ligonier will not have I Suppose about 150 Men next Winter, which must also be provided for. Cumberland, Bedford, and other Small Posts are to be Supplied by the Contractors:

We Shall not want any more Pork here. The 500 Barrells we have already, being more than Sufficient to answer our Wants.

The Waggons are for the future to load forrage for two Trips, and then flour. As you have Such a large Quantity bought besides what I have contracted for from Virga you must publish Advertisemts to Stop any more flour being carried by the Country people at 30/. the Hundred, and instead of flour give them proper Encouragemt to Carry forrage Captn Sinclair will fix the prices to be paid for the Bushell delivered here. Beeves must continue to be sent up, as usual we will give you notice when we have too many.

I am
sir
Your most &c

[no signature]

To Mr Clark

[Endorsed] Copy's of Letters to Mr A. Hoops. & Mr Clark Bedford 28th Augst 1759

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letters from Col. Bouquet to Messrs Hoops & Clark 28th August 1759

(August 28, 1759)

GEORGE MORTON TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 52, L. S.]

Ligonier Augt 28th 1759

Honble S^{r}

after Supplying Keimers & the Brigade Which takes Fouts's Loading with Forrage there will Remain none Here in Store, there Has been such Numbers of Waggons Here of Late & the Demand so great that altho: I took Care to give y^{m} None But what was obsolutely Necessary, there is none for the Brigade I Soon Expects from Pittsburg, so Intends tomorrow to Send Down all the Waggons Here.

I have Here thirteen Waggons Compleat, if there is Horses at Bedford & thinks proper to Send them up they may be fitted off immediatly I Expect after Lindsay makes this trip to Pittsburg ~~w~~ that His Horses will be all worn out & must be Replaced with fresh ones, I Rece^{d} the Stores wch Mr Ourry mentioned in His Letter, there is no Salt Come yet nor Any in the garrison

I'm Honble S^{r}
your most obedient Hu^{bl} Ser^{t}

GEORGE MORTON

Lindsay Has under His Care 15 Kings & five Contracted
Keimer Has 23 Waggons
this Day 35 Started for Pittsburg
there is no provisions Here to be Spared so y^{t} in Sending the Horses before they Can be ~~be~~ Loaded Here wou'd be useless

[Endorsed] Mr Geo: Morton Augt 28th

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from Mr Morton Co^{l} Bouquet 28th Aug: 1759

[Addressed] To the Honble Coll^{l} Henry Bouquet Esqr Adjutant gen^{ll} on the westren Expedition at Bedford.

(August 28, 1759)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR FORAGE

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 53, Printed D.]

[Lancaster, Aug. 28, 1759.]

ADVERTISEMENT

Whereas there is an immediate Occasion for a large Parcel of Oats and Spelts to be carried to Fort Bedford for the Use of his Majesty's Horses carrying Provisions from thence to Forts Legonier & Pittsburg these are therefore to give publick Notice to all Persons, to thresh out their Forrage and to bring it to me at Lancaster as soon as possible between this Time & the twentieth Day of September next. And I will allow for Oats two Shil. and three Pence, & for Spelts two Shil. & six Pence per Bushel ready Money:

Given under my Hand at Lancaster aforesaid this 28.th Day of August 1759.

EDWARD SHIPPEN.

Nachdem eine Quantität haber und Speltz eilend begehret wird, um solche nach Bedfort zu führen zum Gebrauch vor Ihro Majestät Pferdte, welche von da aus pravision nach Fort Ligonier und Pittsburg führen: so wird jederman bekannt gemacht, dass er ohne Verzug dresche, und so bald als möglich sein Pferdts-Futer zu mir nach Lancaster bringe, da sol er haben vor das Buschel haber 2. Schil. und 3. Pence, vor Speltz aber eine halbe Krohn baar Geld zwischen dieser Zeit und dem zwanzig sten September.

Gegeben unter meiner hand in Lancaster den 28 Tag August 1759.

EDUARD SCHIPPEN.

(August 31, 1759)

CAPT. JOHN HAMBRIGHT TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 54, A. L. S.]

[Lancaster, Aug. 31, 1759.]

Sir,

I have the Honor to acquaint you that I arriv'd here the 28th Inst., & that my Success has been equal to my most sanguine Expectations. I have bought & collected about Thirty Waggons, & engag'd upwards of eighty Drivers. About the Middle of next Week I expect the Geers & every Thing belonging to them will be furnish'd, at which Time I intend to set off from hence, provided a sufficient Quantity of Forage can be procur'd by that Time to load them, which I am in Hopes will be done, as the Gentlemen employ'd upon that Business are indefatigable. As I have purchas'd more Horses than my Orders empower'd me to do, I should be glad to know whether there will be Occasion for the Supernumerary Number -- if there is, I can immediately procure as many Waggons, Drivers, Geers &c. as will fit out fifteen Teams more -- But if they are not wanted, I can dispose of them without any Disadvantage to the Crown; & shall be oblig'd to you for your Directions upon this Head. The Waggons are new, the Horses good, & each Team will stand the Crown in about £ 90. In your Instructions to me I understood that upwards of one hundred Waggon-Drivers were wanted; which Number Mr. Shippen is pleas'd to reduce to eighty, & insists that no more are wanted. Tho' I am at no Loss to pay the first Obedience to your Command, yet I am at a Loss to account for this Disagreement, & shall be glad to be set right in it. I shall immediately dispatch James Fulton with fifty Drivers to Bedford; the remaining Thirty I shall detain to take up the Teams. If any more should be wanted, & you think proper to issue your Orders, they shall be strictly observ'd: Any Number may be had at £ 5" 5 P Month. Agreeable to Mr. Sinclair's Orders I have provided Saddles and Accoutrements for Twenty-five Light-Horse. And in Obedience to your Commands shall settle with Mr. Shippen for the Cash I have receiv'd & expended.

I am, Hond. Sir, with Veneration & Este[em]
Your most obedt. & most humble Servt.

JOHN HAMBRIGHT

Lancaster, August 31st 1759

Colonel Henry Bouquet Esqr.

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from Captt Hambright to Col. Bouquet Lancaster the 31st August 1759 answered the 3d Sept. 1759

(September 3, 1759)

ADAM HOOPS TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 58, L. S.]

Carlisle September 3d 1759

Dr Sir.

I received yours of the 28th and 29th of August the Delay of the Cattle not going up sooner was Occasioned by want of Drivers and Allowing for The Virginia Cattle but to make amends I hope you have two Hundred beeves More by this time and the Constant Supply of One Hundred shall be sent Weekly you may depend on my takeing Proper Care to have large Beeves fitt for Slaughter and Salt for winter Store.

As Mr Howell has Referred me Intirely to the Generalls and your Instructions for the Quantity of Provisions that Should be purchased and laid in at the Different Garrisons to the Westward you may Depend your Instructions Shall be Fuctually Observed. make no doubt but you will be Pleased to furnish me with timely Notice of the Quantity which you may Judg Necessary and in the mean time I will be looking round me for the best Hoggs fitt for Winter Pork.

I will send of in a few Days about Two Hundred Sheep as I am not Sure that Mr Rutherford can supply you with Near the Quantity you have Limitted him to, I think it will be Necessary to have about 800 or 1000 Beef and Pork barrells made As the Meat at Pitsburgh must be taken out of the fatts and Repact in the Months of February & March or Else it will Be impossible to keep it in the summer.

Advertisements is already Dispensed forbiding flour To be brought and Incourageing Forage to Bedford

I have Stoped Buying Flour till I receive further Orders from you.

I have wrote to Mr Price to stop all Waggons that are loaded with Pork and Disload them there and load them with forage or Flour;

I am Sr
Your Obdt Humle Servt

ADm HOOPS

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from Mr Hoops to Col. Bouquet the 3d September 1759

(September 3, 1759)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET TO CAPT. JOHN HAMBRIGHT

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 59, C.]

Fort Bedford 3d: Septemr: 1759.

Sir

I receiv'd this moment your Letter of the 31st: ulto. which I assure you gives me great Satisfaction.

I Should be Sorry if you was detained by any difficulties, and I hope this will come time enough to prevent it. We want only 80 Drivers including the 30 who are to drive your Waggons, Therefore you are not to engage any above that Number.

We shall take the Horses you have bought above the Numbers necessary for the 30 Waggons, and I desire that you Pick up 25 of them, to Serve as Light Horses, which we may change afterwards, if others are more fit for that Service. Let them be mounted by 25, of your Drivers and brought up with the Waggons to help them in Case of any Accident, and I beg you will come all the Way yourself with them.

We have more Waggons than Horses, Therefore you will buy no more Waggons nor Geers, than the Thirty mentioned before.

If you have not 25 Horses above the 120 for the Said Waggons, you may buy as many as will make that Number, But you are not to detain your Convoy on that Occasion, as we are in great want of forrage, which you are to load in your Waggons at any Rate. Your drivers are not to hurry in coming up but make reasonable days march, as Our first 400 Horses, have been near distroyed by the neglect of the Horsemasters & Drivers.

I Sent 28 Horses to Fort Loudoun which I beg you would See, and bring with you Such as might be fit for immediate use 52 more are gone to Fort Cumberland to recruit, I never Saw Such a destruction. I write to Fulton upon the Road to Halt with his 50 drivers or part of them to bring up the 25 Light Horses.

Captn Hambright

(September 3, 1759)

I Shall be very glad to See you here, as I wait only for that Brigade to Sett out for Pittsburgh. Get all your Horses well Shod, I thank you heartily for your diligence & am

sir
your most Obed^{t} &c.

[no signature]

[Endorsed] Copy of a Letter to Capt: Hambright Fort Bedford 3^{d}. Sepr 1759

(September 4, 1759)

GEORGE MORTON TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 56, L. S.]

Ligonier Sep^{r}: 4 1759

Honble S^{r}

Yesterday Came Here from Pittsburgh 20 teams Part of them wch went up with the generals Baggage 18 of wch Will be able to Return & 2 must be Discharged, I'll make up 4 teams to the above 18, twenty of wch will be Loaded with flour that Came up by the two Last Brigades of Pack Horses, & two with Forrage they'll march thursday morning with C^{ll} Byrd all the Pack Horses Returns Down this Day, as they are not able to go farther there is no other way then to Load the Waggons with Baggs flour, Some Waggons Impressed by Mr Ourry & Some Discharged Returns also,

(September 4, 1759)

Last Sunday Sett of to Pittsburgh 25 Kings under Lindsay & 23 Contracted under Kiemer wch Had But 2 Bushels of Forrage to each team But Same Day Forrage Arrived. I immediatly Sent after them 24 Baggs upon Horses I got about the Fort who got up to them y^t^ night & is Returned Safe. the above 48 teams again they Return will be able for no further Service Except taking Down thier Waggons this Season

the whole Number Waggons Here on the Road & at Pittsburgh is 105 & when the 48 is Deducted with others Dayly giving out & Discharged the Number for this Station will be Verry Small.

In 4 Days I Expect Down 35 Waggons 17 Drawn by train Horses & 18 Contracted, & if there is not provisions Here to Load them up after allowing y^m^ Some Small time to Refresh & Shoe the Horses, must Send them Down.

I'm Sorry the Last Brigade of Hors's wch Came to Raystown Proves so Bad as I have 20 Waggons Now Here Compleat waiting for Horses.

I'm S^r^
Y^r^ most Obed^t^ Hu^bl^ Ser^t^

GEORGE = MORTON

[Endorsed] Mr Morton Sep^t^ y^e^ 4th

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from Mr Morton 4th Septr 1759

[Addressed] TO the Honble Coll^l^ Henry Bouquet Esqr Adj^t^ generall at Bedford

(September 7, 1759)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET TO GEORGE MORTON

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 60, C.]

Fort Bedford 7th Septem: 1759.

Sir

I received your Letter of the 4th Inst: as we Shall have in a few days a new Supply of Pack Horses, I would not have you Send down any Waggons that is fit to march another Tripp to Pittsburgh. But let them rest in a good Pasture, till you receive Provisions to load them.

The Waggons Setting of this day were detained on Account of the Continual Rains we have had for five dayes. The Horses being weak, They are not to proceed to Pittsburgh, but return here, where we can better recruit them with forrage & good pasture.

To morrow 200 Pack Horses go to Ligonier, & will carry 1200 Bushells of Oates, I Shall every Week for the future send you the same quantity, to keep alive the few remaining Horses: If you have 50 Waggons left for your Station, it will be Sufficient till the 30 New Waggons can be got up, They bring near 2000 Bushells of forrage. The Waggons going with Cloathing & Baggage for The Pennsylva. Troops, are also to come back, and you will allow them others when they proceed to Pittsburgh.

Inquire if the Cycles, Bells, & Hobbles, were sent up, we don't find them here. There is 50 Drivers engaged to replace The Soldiers. I will Send them to You, That you may discharge the Rascals who have so much Neglected The King's Horses. If you have too many, you will send the rest to Mr Irwin to be employed for the Train.

I am
Sir
Your hble Servt.

[no signature]

Mr Lorton

[Endorsed] Copy of a Letter to Mr Morton Bedford 7th Sept.r 1759

(September 11, 1759)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET TO ADAM HOOPS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 62, C.]

Bedford 11th September 1759.

Sir

I desired the General to Order the 1000 Barrells you mention to be made at Pittsburgh for Salt Beef & pork. But I think they will hardly have Coopers enough.

I imagine you have a Sufficient quantity of Flour for the present in Pennsylva. If more is wanted I will let you Know. Mr. Rutherford desires that you would Send him possitive orders what to buy & money to pay for it.

Please also to Send him Orders to Supply The Garrison of Fort Cumberland, where we have now 200 Men; you know that Post is to be Supplied by the Contractors Carriage & all.

The 215 Beeves from Virginia are arrived at Pittsburgh, But The General does not like Such little things, and desired you to send him large Pennsylva. Beeves as long as they can be got. Mr. Graham who contracted for the Salt has also purchased a Number of Beeves /I think 60/ weighing 500# a piece I desired they might be Sent to Pittsburgh, but no more bought, and that the Account Should be sent to you to be paid.

Mr. Rutherford Sends 500 Sheep, Please to Send us some and to leave a Proportion on the Communication for the Use of the small Posts.

Don't buy or Send any Pork unless you have Orders, But let the forrage come in as we have Still upwards of 1500 Barrells of flour & near 500 of Pork in Store.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt. &c

[no signature]

Mr. Hoops

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Copy of a Letter from Col. Bouquet to Mr. Hoops 11th Sept. 1759

(September 15, 1759)

ADAM HOOPS TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 63, L. S.]

Carlisle September 15th 1759.

Sir

I am favour'd with yours of the 11th Curr.t I have order'd Mr. Rutherford to keep the Garison at Fort Cumberland well Supplyed, and to observe any Instructions he may receive from you relative to the purchasing of Beeves Sheep &ca & that I should furnish him with money for those uses I shall not commission him to buy any more ~~as we~~ Beeves as we Will be able to supply you with a Sufficient Number of Pennsylvania Cattle.

As I am sure ye sheep from Rutherford will goe by Fort Cumberland, If you think it Necessary that any of them should be sent to Bedford Juniata & those other Small Posts, the best way would be to acquaint the Commdg Officer at Fort Cumberland of the Number to be Sent forward to Pittsburgh that Load, & the Residue as you please to dispose of them.

Mr. Grahams Acct. shall be duely paid I shall send no more Pork with out Orders, I am glad that of the good Appearance there is, of having the army abundantly Supply'd

I am Sir
your most obedt. & very Humble Servant

ADm HOOPS

P S The Waggoners of Lancaster Coty seem to slumber. I am just now setting of to rouse them if Possible.

[Endorsed] Mr. Hoop's Lettr. to Col Bouquet Sepr. ye 27th

[Addressed] To Henry Bouquett Esqr. Col. of the Royal American Regt &ca Bedford

(September 15, 1759)

GEORGE MORTON TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 65, L. S.]

Ligonier Sep: 15th 1759

Honble S^r

this Day Setts of to Bedford forty Eight Waggons Under Lindsay Kiemer & Clinton, and there Remains Here able to go to Pittsburgh 40, According to the Coll^s Direction I Have Kept the Best & as there is Forrage Plenty Here, will feed well in order to make as Strong as the time will Allow.

I Expect ab^t tuesday to Send them up as by Mr Ourrys Letter the flour is on the Road But Verry Little Here at present. I'll Load two with Rum two with Salt & Some with Forr^ge as they are wanted above & p haps more if there is not flour Enough to Load them all.

the Waggons which Came with Col^ll Armstrong I have Sent Down, I'll want for the use of this Place Six Barrels tarr Six of Pitch & three of Oyl, I Have Pitched all the Waggons now Here fitted out as it must be of great use in Preserving the wheels from the weather

You'll Likewise please Send Some Small twine as its much Used by Waggoners & in tying of Baggs as for geers there is Here for 50 teams, Except Blind Bridles, I Have Sent Down what Spare Horses I Cou'd want, as I find it of great Advantage to Send Some Spare By each Brigade to Help them on with thier Waggons When they fall weak, on the Road & Can't be otherwise assisted

I Rece^d the Sickles & Hopples Some time ago But Never any Bells for them y^t was Bought in Phil^a Was Delivered out in Lancaster & Left in Charge with Capt Hambright.

S^r I Continue in a Verry Bad State of Health Being with much Difficulty able to Walk about or follow Any Bussiness & Begs I might Have Liberty to go Down.

I Have Wrote the general for Leave But Has as Yet Rece^d no Answer.

(September 15, 1759)

to Morrow Dr Mills goes Down who Can Inform yr Honor of my Condition

Inclosed is a Return of Forrage in Store Here:

I'm Sr
yr most Obedt Humbl Sert

GEORGE MORTON

P: S: By Repairing the Waggons & Stores there is a Demand for the use of this place one Barrel Shingle & one of 10d Nails I have got from the train as Long as they had & them for Capt Gordon I Durst not Break as they did not answer our use

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from Morton 15th Sept. 1759

[Addressed] To the Honble Collt Henry Bouquet Esqr Adjutant General at Bedford

(September 17, 1759)

EDWARD SHIPPEN TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 67, A. L. S.]

Lancaster the 17th Sepr 1759.

Dear Sir

Yesterday I received your Favours of the 8th and 12th of this Instant the latter inclosing an order On Mr Nelson for £ 1000- Currency pay^be on demand I Shall soon get a new Advertisement

(September 17, 1759)

printed in regard to Forage & I am sorry our County have been so remiss in their Duty in respect to Supplying both that, & Waggons tho' I hope, late as it is, they will make it up this Fall yet; I have received into the King's Forage Store 274 bushels this morning which makes the present Stock near a thousand bushels I dont wonder at your being a little Startled at the height of Captain Hambright's Accounts according to the Sketch I sent you; but you will be the more Surprized now when you see by the inclosed Am^{t} that I fell short in my Estimate upwards of three hundred pounds; all the particulars of which I shall transmit you at my Leisure. I hope Captain Hambright's Waggons will soon be with you, and that we Shall be able to send you fforage plenty for keeping up your Teams and if the Season is far advanced, that you will receive very great advantage from that prudent Scheme. I shall pay regard to all your Instructions to me from time to time Emanuel Carpenter Esqr is now at Philadelphia on the Assembly; but I can do now very well, I hope, without any more of his Assistance. I am thankful to you for the account you give me of my two sons and taking care to forward my Letters to them. If our People dont know when they have a prize in their offer, those of the Neighbouring Provinces will be glad of embracing it. As to News I dont expect to give you any good this Fall as General Wolfe is not likely to gain his point at Quebeck that must be the business of next Spring's Campaign We have no other accounts than are contained in the last weeks Papers; but surely that article in relation to the General's leaving 5000 men in a Fort at Coudre must be a grand mistake. what! leave Such a Number of the King's Troops in the heart of ye Enemy's Country to lie at the mercy of the whole force of Terra Canadensis? I Say this seems to me a mistake in the Letter writer; but I consider my Self no Soldier and so no good Judge of Military Affairs

I am with great Sincerity
Dear Sir
Your most Obed^{t}. Humb Servant

EDW^{d} SHIPPEN

Colonel Bouquet

(September 19, 1759)

GEORGE MORTON TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 69, L. S.]

Ligonier Sepr 19th 1759

Honble S^{r}

I Have the Pleasure to Inform you that I'm getting a great Deal Better the Weather Being Colder & if I Continue to mend Hopes I'll be able to Stay & do my Bussiness wch will give me great Satisfaction.

I Rece^{d} y^{r} Honors fav^{r} Dated the 16th Inst & is Verry glad to Hear of the Supply of flour on ye Road

Yesterday Sett of for Pittsburgh 40 Waggons Loaded as p Invoice; I Have no Waggons Here But two of the weakest Kept to attend the Working Party with Provisions.

Yesterday Came Here Gasper Smeck & is Returned Down this Morning, & this Day I Expect Sisney with His Brigade, Mr Ourry Informs me of 60 fresh Horses wch I wou'd be Verry glad was up as I Have the Waggons & geers Ready for them, & I'm also Satisfied to Hear of the Drivers in Lieu of the Soldiers, Several of Whom Have got thier Pay, & Lost thier Horses, wch gave me a good Deal trouble -

Just Come from Pittsburg with Morgan W M^{r} 20 Contracted Waggons the Horses in a Verry Poor Condition But I Expect in five Days to make them able for Another trip.

S^{r} I wou'd be glad if you wou'd Please Send me £ 150 as I have Been Oblidged ~~Su~~ to Supply Several of the Con^{td} teams & Paying off Artificers, what Mony I Drew at Phil^{a} is Expended & the Drivers are Dayly teazing me for Subsistance

Sturgeon is this Minute Arrived with 52 Baggs flour & 50 of Oats.

(September 19, 1759)

Sr I wou'd be glad to know if Any of Callendar & Hughes fresh Horses are to go Any further than this Post as the general is Verry Desirous of getting up Provisions and its not in my Power to forward more By ye Waggons then I do.

I Begg the Horse masters might get orders from you or Mr Ourry to Pay a Little more Respect to what I Direct them (in Ragard of taking Down thier Empty Baggs as they Continually Refuse) & is for Selling [Setting?] of the Moment they are unloaded.

I'm Sr with Respect
yr most Hubl Sert.

GEORGE = MORTON

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from Mr Morton to Col. Bouquet 19th Sept.r 1759

(September 20, 1759)

DANIEL CLARK TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 70, L. S.]

Carlisle sept.r 20th 1759

Sir

I am favour'd with the sight of your Letter to Captain Sinclair, of the 13th Inst., whereby appears, that some of the Carryers of Forage have told you that we loaded them of by Guess only; I can assure you there has not been a Bagg of any kind of

(September 20, 1759)

Forage sent from the Magazine at this Town, since I had any Charge of it, without being duly measur'd. We weigh'd none I confess, and for this Reason, that a Bushell of each Specie was allowed a Certain Weight, and our Invoices /which we never omitted sending/ told the Number of Bushells, so that the weight was easily found thereby, But for the Future You may depend, that every Bagg sent from this Place shall be exactly weigh'd and an Invoice and Rec^{t} inclosed to Captn Ourry.

I was in Hopes, that after I assured Captain Ourry that we were not so carless, as to load Forage without measuring that he would be convinced, that the Complaints of those Waggoners were false; but since I am not credited I refer to Captain Sinclair who is here present. I intend to make out an Acc^{t} of all the Forage rec^{d} & disposed of here this Year & send it to You next Week.

Mr Hoops tells me, that you may depend on having a sufficiency of Pennsylvania Beef for the Winter, yesterday I sent of 118 Beeves.

I understand Mr Blyth who had the Care of the Ordnance Stores at Loudoun, is called up to Bedford, if Another is wanted for that Business, I beg leave to recommend one Mr Hamilton to you, as a Man fitt for that Trust and Capable of discharging it to the Satisfaction of those concern'd, he is Now at Fort Loudoun in the Contractors Service, I Am to send You some Apples Potatoes & Butter to Pittsburgh

I am with the greatest Respect
Sir
Your most obedient & very humble Servt

DAN^{l} CLARK

[Endorsed] M^{r}: Clark's Le^{tr} to Col^{l}. Bouquet Sep^{tr} ye 20th

[Addressed] On his Majestys Service To Henry Bouquet Esqr Col. R A R & Deputy A. G^{l} Bedford

(September 21, 1759)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET TO CAPT. JOHN BYERS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 72, C.]

Bedford 21st Septemr 1759

Sir

I Send you inclosed a Bill for £ 1500 sterling for which please to send me a Receipt. I had no more money to dispose of at present, But Shall shortly Send you more: I am very glad your People Continue so well disposed, and wish you could Engage them to proceed to Ligonier, and even to Pittsburgh if They are able. We would pay them by the Day or the Hundred as they would Choose, and provide them with Forrage,

But if They will go no further than Bedford They Shall always be at Liberty to go back.

I am
sir
Your most obedt Hble servt

[no signature]

To John Byers Esqr

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Copy of a Letter to Mr Nelson Philad with a Bill of £ 4500 & to Captn Jn Byers with a Bill of £ 1500 21st Sept. 1759

(September 21, 1759)

RICHARD GRAHAM TO ADAM HOOPS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 73A, C.]

Winchest.r 21.st Sept.r 1759.

M.r Adam Hoops

Sir

Abo.t a month ago I Contracted w.th Coll Bouquet for Abo.t 250 Beeves, at least agreed w.th him so farr y.t he was to give me 35/. Virg.a money P. C.t for s.d Beeves deliv.d at Pitsburgh, & if y.t price was not Suff.t to defray the Cost & all Charges, y.t I might be out on them & allow me a profit equal to the trouble of buying & taking them up, he was to give me 40/ P C.t the price I asked. & desired I w.d emmediately on my Coming down here proceed in procuring y.t quantity, in Consequence of w.ch I have bo.t 250 Good Beeves. Last week Col.l Mercer Sent an Express to Raeetown to acqu.t Coll. Bouquet what was done in regard to the Beeves, & y.t Cash w.d be wanted for them. He rec.d for ans.r y.t you w.d furnish me with what Cash w.d be wanted, by w.ch I apprehend y.e Beeves are for you, I therefr. tho.t proper to Send y.e Bear.r M.r Dew, to Acqu.t you w.th y.e particulers, y.t I might be on a Certainty before y.e Beeves are mov'd from hence I have already advanc'd for one hund.d of them, & abo.t Seventy pounds in part of y.e rest, & shall soon have more to pay Therefore you Will please to ~~Observe~~ Send me at least abo.t £ 300. by y.e Bear.r As y.e Beeves Cannot proceed till I am supp.d w.th a Sum Suff.t to defray wh.t further advances may be wanted & reimburse me part of Y.t allready advanced, I beg you Will not detain M.r Dew, & if you have not had orders from Coll. Bouquet to pay for these Beeves Agreeable to wh.t he has wrote to Col.l Mercer I must imediately send an Express to him on return of M.r Dew. Coll. Mercer cou'd have help'd me to y.e Sum now wanted, but was oblig'd to furnish M.r Rutherford with £ 400. I beg you will not disapoint me and am

Sir
Your most Ob.t Serv.t

(Sign'd) RICH.d GRAHAM

[Endorsed] Copy M.r Graham's Lett.r To M.r A. Hoops dated 21.st Sept.r 1759

(September 21, 1759)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET TO JOHN NELSON

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 73B, C.]

Fort Bedford 21st Septemr 1759.

Sir

Inclosed is an order from Mr Barrow upon you for £ 4500 sterling, for which Sum I have drawn four Bills at Sight upon you of this date.

Viz.

In favour of Captn Sinclair A. D. Q. M. G.	£ 1500" -- "	
" of John Byers Esquire ----------	1500" -- "	
" of Geo: Stevenson Esqr ----------	1000" -- "	
" of Conrad Weiser Esqr ----------	500" -- "	
	£ 4500" -- "	

In my Letter to you of the 12th Instt I gave you advice of a Bill for £ 1000 Currency, which I drew in favour of Edward Shippen Esqr and the 16th Instt I Sent him two Bills of Mr Barrow for £ 1000 st. Each, desiring him to replace the £ 1000 Currency I had drawn upon you as above, and to draw only for the remainder of the said £ 2000 sterg Sending me back my first Bill for the said £ 1000 Currency.

We Shall soon have Occasion to draw more upon you Therefore I beg you will get Money ready

I am
Sir
Your most Hmbl Servt

[no signature]

To Mr John Nelson

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Copy of a Letter to Mr Nelson Philad with a Bill of £ 4500 & To Capt Jn Byers with a Bill of £ 1500 21st Sept. 1759

(September 22, 1759)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET TO ADAM HOOPS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 74, C.]

Bedford 22d September 1759.

Sir

Since the General marched from this Post the 20th of August, we have received but two ounces of Bullocks, which Surprises me the more as you Assured me many times, that we Should be regularly Supplied of 100 Every Week.

We are Obliged to save Pork here to save the few Beeves we have to be Sent forward, and I don't hear of any upon the Road: I beg you would order them more regularly for the future, or let me Know if you can not fullfill that Engagement.

You may Now take your Measures to purchase in proper time a Sufficient Quantity of large Pennsylva. Beeves and Virga. Hogs to Salt at Pittsburgh, Ligonier, Cumberland &c. for the Winter Stock.

You may Suppose the Garrison at Pittsburgh to consist of that thirteen hundred men, two hundred & fifty at Ligonier, one hundred at Cumberland, as many at Bedford, besides 25 at Redstone Creek upon the Mononghehela

They must have Provisions to the 1st of July 1760

The General has given the Necessary Orders for the building of Vatts, and Barrells for the Salt Meat

I am
sir

[no signature]

[Endorsed] Letter from Col. Bouquet D. A. G. to Mr. Adam Hoops 22d Sept.r 1759 Concerning the Winter stock of Provisions on the Frontiers

(September 25, 1759)

GEORGE MORTON TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 75, L. S.]

Ligonier Sepr 25th 1759

Honble S^{r}

on the 22 I Rece^{d} your Letter with £ 150 Inclosed for wch I Have Sent you my Rece^{t}, upon thursday I purpose Sending up 22 Waggons to Pittsburgh, I Detained them one Day on Acc^{t} of three Waggons Coming for Capt Gordon, whose Horses gave out the other Side of Laurel Hill & was Oblidged to Send 6 fresh Horses to meet them, wch Stores I'll forward with the others, they'll be Verry Little flour got up at this time as 8 Waggons will be Loaded with Engineer Stores, of the 32 Drivers Come Here I Sent 15 to Pittsburg 4 Have Replaced Soldiers & the Rem^{r} are Employed in making a Bullock Penn, wch was formerly Inclosed By old Waggons wch I'm Daily taking away to Repair.

Inlosed is a Return of What Waggons I Know of Being Employed at this place & I Likewise Sent to Mr Erwin to Let me Know the Number He Has above.

the Number will be growing Less Daily But if I'm allowed time to Recruit them thingks I'll get them to make two trips yet.

I'm S^{r}
y^{r} most Hu^{bl} Ser^{t}

GEORGE = MORTON

[Endorsed] Mr Morton's Let^{r} to Col^{l} Bouquet Sepr 25th

[Addressed] To the Honble Coll^{l} Henry Bouquet Esqr Adjutant general on the westren Expedition at Bedford

(September 27, 1759)

JOHN NELSON TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 77, A. L. S.]

[Philadelphia, Sept. 27, 1759.]

Sir

I rec'd your favours of 12.th & 20.th Ins.ts I have returned your Order of 12.th Ins.t for One Thousand pounds Curr.y to Mr. Edward Shippen [Junr] as desired And your Ordr. from Mr. Barrow of 16.th Ins.t on me for Four Thousand five hundred pounds Sterlg. shall pay to Capn. Sinclair Jon. Byers Geo. Stevenson & Conrad Weisser Esqr. as you desire P your Orders for the same &c.

Wishing you all good health and most Respectfully

I am
Sir
Your most Obed.t humb.le serv.t

JOHN NELSON

Philada. 27.th Septr. 1759

Collo.l Henry Bouquet

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from Mr Jn. Nelson to Col Bouquet about money matters 27.th Septr. 1759

(September 27, 1759)

GEORGE MORTON TO LIEUT. LEWIS OURRY

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 78, L. S.]

Ligonier Sep: 27 1759

D: S

According to your Request I Have Sent Back the Waggon you ordered, who Sett of this Morning

The Bearer Informs me y: this Day the 40 Waggons Marched with Co: Stephens are to Leave Pittsburgh and When they Arrive will immediatly give you an Acc: what Condition they are in, this Day Morgan with His Brigade of 23 Waggons Setts of to Pittsburg Loaded as under, Last night I Rece: a Letter from M: Dow Wherein he mentions y Rum & Salt was mostly wanted as a Supply of Forrage is Come in from the South Branch and the Waggons Being Loaded Before, thought proper this Morning to unLoad two of Forrage & Load them with Rum, the Forrage M was Verry Saucy & unwilling to take it, so Begs y[ou wi]ll Please write Him whither He is to be under my D[irec]tion or Not in Like Cases.

You Have Been Kind in offering to Send me any thing I wanted Please Send me one Loaf Sugar & two Bushels of Patatoes for I Can't use meat & there is Nothing of y Kind to be got Here,

I'm S:
Y: most Hu: Ser

GEORGE = MORTON

8 Engineer Stores
7 flour
4 Rum
2 Salt
1 Artillery Stores
1 R: A Baggage
23

[Endorsed] M. Morton Sep: y 27.

[Addressed] on His Majestys Service To L: Lewis Ourry A D Q M G at Bedford

(September 28, 1759)

EDWARD SHIPPEN TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 79, A. L. S.]

Lancaster 28: 7b^{r}. 1759

Dear Sir

I have only just time to acquaint you that my Son has sent me up the Money for Mr Barrows two bills of £ 1000 Sterl^{g}. each dated 12th Instant & has he having first replaced with Mr Nelson the £ 1000 Currency which he paid On your bill for that sum which bill is now returned Cancelled & I ~~w~~ shall take an opportunity to send it back to You being very respectfully

Dear sir,
Your Most Obed^{t} Humble serv^{t}

EDW^{d}: SHIPPEN

Coll Bouquet

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from M^{r}. Shippen to Col. Bouquet Inclosing a Receipt for the £ 2000 st 28th Septr 1759

(September 30, 1759)

ADAM HOOPS TO RICHARD GRAHAM

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 80, C.]

Carlisle 30th Sept.r 1759.

Sir

I rec.d yrs. of y.e 21.st Ins.t Coll. Bouquet has Said nothing to me abo.t y.e price of Beef at Pitsburgh But desires I w.d pay you for the 60 Beeves w.ch he had order'd up. He says they were to be very Good, weighing abou.t 500 Each, at y.e Same time he desires I wo.d not send up any Small Cattle for the fall away in y.e driving besides the will not bear Salting, I have now sent instructions & money to Tho.s Rutherford Esq.r who will receive them from you and Allow you a reasonable Commission for your Trouble But if y.e Cattle is not Above 4 years Old and at least above 400 Each I am Sure Col.l Bouquet wo.d much rather order you pay for the Disapointm.t & you Cattle to be sent to another Markett. But as the Beeves is now ready & in pasture I make no doubt a Number of them will do, and Answer Agreeable to Col.l Bouquets instructions to me.

I am sir
y.r most hum Serv.t

[no signature]

To M.r Rich.d Graham Winchester

[Endorsed] Copy M.r A. Hoop's Lett.r to M.r Graham

(October 1, 1759)

ADAM HOOPS TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 81, L. S.]

Carlisle October y.e 1.st 1759.

Dr Sir

I riceved your favour of the 22.d Inst. which gives me great Concern to hear that only two Droves of Cattle have arrived at Bedford from the 20th of August, whereas I have sent from hence 647. Beeves and 160 Sheep Agreeable to the list inclosed. By which you Will see I have sent the full quantity you were pleas'd to Order.

I have now sent you a return of provisions in store here, and I beleive there is to Come from Lancaster County about 700 Barrels of flour. There has been a pretty deal of pork unloaded there, & I am now prepareing Cattle for Winter Beef also Hoggs, but I am at a loss to know the State of provisions at on hand at the different Forts. I am in great hopes we shall soon have Waggons in plenty, and should we have any to spare from flour and Forage, I would want your Instructions for sending part up as we have a large Quantity on hand. I have sent from hence since the first of June 1647. Beeves & 684. Sheep, Exclusive of the Cattle and Sheep from Virginia, I have inclosed a Copy of Mr. Grahams Lett.r to me, and my answer to him again, and if I have been Wrong, I wou'd beg your Instructions Which will put all to Wrights.

I am
Sir
your most Ob.t hum. Serv.t

ADm HOOPS

In Store at Carlisle October y.e 1.st 1759.
Flour. 1000. barrells & 74. Baggs.
Pork. 800. Barr.ls.

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from Mr. Hoops to Col. Bouquet octr 1.st received & answered the 6th do.

(October 2, 1759)

GEORGE MORTON TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 84, L. S.]

Ligonier Octo: 2 1759

SR

I Sent of 49 Waggons Loaded as P Invoice Inclosed Octo: 30 & 31st By good Fortune there Came Last night a Supply of Forrage wch Immidiatly Sent after them 11 mile from this Where I Had Ordered them to Halt, wch they Rece: & Hopes By means of that Supply will be Enabled to Reach Pittsburg.

As the Kings & Contd Horses Last gone to Pittsburg will be Rendered Unfitt for another trip in Waggons Intends to Employ Fultons Brigade as Pack to meet 58 Waggons Returning Down & the Rem: to be Sent to Pittsburg But will be glad to Receive yr orders for it was not in my Power to allow the Horses when Here Sufficient to Recruit them wch I'm afraid will Render them unable for another trip.

I'll Send Down all the weak Horses as you Desd & will have a Number of Padds prepared Shou'd it be thought proper to turn the Waggon Horses into Pack

there is four Carpenters Employed Here wch I wrote to Capt Gordon abt Before which I have no more Bussiness for, they will not be Discharged Here (altho: thier time is out) But Wants to go & Have a Settlet with Capt Gordon I wou'd be glad to Know what to do with them there is But 120 Bushels Forrage in Store But Has an Acct from Mr Ourry of Large Supplys on the Road and when it Arrives will forward Some to Pittsburg.

I'm Sr
yr most Hubl Sert

GEORGE MORTON

there Sett of from Bedford the 30th Inst 16 Northn County Waggons Loaded with flour & Hospital Stores With I wou'd be glad to if they are immediatly to be forwarded

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from Mr Morton to Col. Bouquet Novr 2d 1759

(October 6, 1759)

EDWARD SHIPPEN TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 85, A. L. S.]

Lancaster 6. Octo^{r}. 1759

Dear Sir

This acknowledges the receipt of your favour of the 29 Ult. inclosing Your Draught of £ 1000 Ster. on Mr John Nelson, payable on Sight or in Small Sums as I may have occasion of money at different times: I have already transmitted this bill to my Son with directions just to mention, and Show it to him: This Shall be nogotiated according your intentions. Capt. Sinclair in his last, advised me of your Order to pay me £ 500. Sterling, which he informs me he will do as Soon as money comes into his hands from Philadelphia.

I am sorry to hear of Capt Hambrights loss of Drivers & horses: if he had happened to have sent me the names of the Drivers I might probably have secured some of them. I shall remember what you say in respect to Forage & now sending out flour in preference to it

I am
Dear sir
Your Most Obed^{t} Hum^{l} Servt

EDW^{d}. SHIPPEN

Colonel Bouquet

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from M^{r}. Shippen to Col. Bouquet dated October the 6th 1759 containing a Receipt of the £ 1000 St Sent the 29th Sep^{t}

(October 7, 1759)

ADAM HOOPS TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 87, L. S.]

Carlisle Octo.r 7.th 1759

Sir,

I am favour'd with yours of the 3.d Instant and have seen Cap.t Sinclairs of the same date. Wee have sent off from the 1.st Instant Three Hundred and forty Six Barrells and Forty two Baggs of Flour and has yet in Store here Eight Hundred and odd Barrells and Four Hundred is yet to come from Lancaster County I can't say whether we may depend on any from M.r Stevenson or not as I hear nothing from him if you think that Quantity will not be sufficient Please to acquaint me as I can soon be supplied with the Quantity you'l Please to order. Certainly M.r Rutherford misunderstands me about the Sheep as I only wrote him not to send them in too large droves and that he should be expeditious as it would not answer to drive sheep in cold Weather, I could not be more Expeditious in sending him Money than I was as I had to draw it from Philadelphia. I hope M.r Grahams Cattle is now on the Road, I make no doubt but a Number of them will Answer, I find it more difficult to get Large Cattle than I imagined they being much drained from below and but very small Numbers to be had in One Mans Possession meeting with some disappointments was under a Necessity of sending a few Small Cattle to make up the droves but I am very well Assured there was none went from here but what weighed upward of three Hundred pound P Head Except Thirty that was ordered for Loudoun, Littleton, and Juniata and upon the whole takeing all the Cattle I have sent up this Campaign Bigg and Little and they will Amount On an Average to very near (if not quite) Five Hundred Pounds P Head.

I have been down at Philadelphia & the Lower County's and has prepared a New supply of Pritty Large Cattle and I hope for the future to supply you fully Nothing affords me more uneasieness than to come Short in my promises to you, but after you Consider the Number of People that I have dealings with and many of them pays no regard to their words or Honour makes me often at a Loss how to manage which I hope will Plead my Excuse with you I send Fifty Head of Cattle of to Morrow as the Cattle are not yet arrived from Philadelphia could send no more, but will hurry the remainder up as soon as they arrive here which I expect Every day. as the Pastures is Bad along the Road I find the Cattle is much fallen away I believe it will be best to kill the smallest first as they do for Present use the Large ones being more fitt for Salting I Shall send up in a few days one White Who is to attend the Salting of Beef and Pork as he has good Skill in salting, But I think it too soon to begin while the weather is so warm

I am in hopes to have a Number of Waggons from Lancaster

(October 7, 1759)

County soon but have but Little Expectation from York County I shall send up the Flour as soon as Possible and hope to have the Magazine Increased at Bedford

You may depend on my observing any Instructions from time to time which youl Please to send me

I am
S.r
Your Obd.t Hum.le Serv.t

AD.m. HOOPS

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from M.r Hoops to Colonel Bouquet October the 7.th 1759

(October 11, 1759)

DANIEL CLARK TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 89, L. S.]

Carlisle Octob.r 11.th 1759.

Sir

As I am immediately going to Philadelphia to live I am obliged to resign my charge of the Forage Store, and also of The Contractors Business. Therefore thought proper to lay before You the State of the former, which, I herewith send, it is as exact As I possibly could make it, everything consider'd. The Quantity remaining on Hand~~s~~ is more than what I mention'd in the Account, which gives me Reason to think that M.r Calhoun has omitted entring some of his Receivings, or else charged the Store at Bedford with more than was actually sent thither.

I am
Sir
Your most obedient & most Humble Serv.t

DANIEL CLARK

Col Bouquet

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from M.r Clark Carlisle 11.th October 1759

(October 13, 1759)

ADAM HOOPS TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 90, L. S.]

Carlisle Octo.r 13.th 1759

D.r Sir

In my Last I gave you an Account of 346 Barrells and 42 Baggs of Flour which I sent off from the 1.st to the 7.th Instant and sine we have sent of 736 Barrells and Baggs of flour more weighing 164,573 Pounds I hear by some People that Came from York that M.r Stevenson has sent twelve Waggon loads off this Week. I will Conform my purchasing of Flour according to the Number of Waggons we are likely to get to carry it away making no doubt we shall get Plenty, I will take care to have the Barrells made Strong and fitt for long Carriage I have here 200 fine Large Bullocks and 200 more purchased I am afraid that I will not get aney more of the Large Cattle but I can get aney Number of small that is wanted I am sorry that the Clarks at the different Posts should be so neglectfull in making returns to you weekly, it being the same with my self I have not had a return since the 23.d of Septem.r, so I can be no Judge what Cattle will be Proper to purchase as I know not what is in Store by a Letter I had this day from M.r Rutherford he informs me that M.r Graham set off with about one Hundred Beeves on the 8.th Instant he would not take aney money from him having got it from Coll.o Mercer, I will send 100 Beeves of to morrow and still Continue the Constant Supply of 100 P Week untill I have orders from you. It seems to me we will have no Scarcity of Waggons they are Coming now from all Quarters and if Bad weather does not set in we will have any Number that is wanting

*I am with much estem
Sir
Your Most Humble Servant

AD.m HOOPS

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from M.r Hoops to Col. Bouquet 13.th October 1759

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* Complimentary closing and signature in handwriting of A. Hoops.

(October 17, 1759)

CONRAD WEISER TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 91, A. L. S.]

Reading the 17th of october

Honoured Sir

Last night I received Eight hundred and three pound Eleven Shilling & five pens, Sent to me by Capt.n S.t Clair for which I gave my receipt, I had before received of M.r John nelson by M.r Keemer a Waggon master five hundred pound and my Son is now down for two or three hundred pound more. I Knew nothing of this Sum but your Honour may depend on a Just account from me, and the overpluse returned If any be to you or your order; The Kind Letter wrote by Captain ourry by your direction, gave me pleasure, and a great deal of Satisfaction to those I read it to, which were a good many of the best of Inhabitants in this County, and all the magistrates, we are all glad that our Services have ben acceptable. I am now about to Muster up a Brigade of Wagg.s to go with James Keemer waggon master with forrage to your Army and hope by the begining of next they will Set out. as Soon as my Son arrives from philad.la I will order him to draw out an account of the money I laid out and of what I received and Send it to you by James Keemer I therefore now Conclude with wishing you health and happiness who am

Honoured Sir
your most obedient humble Servant

CONRAD WEISER

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from Conrad Weiser Esq.r to Colonel Bouquet oct.r 17.th 1759

[Addressed] on his Majestys Service To Heinry Bouquet Esquire Collonel of the Royal Americans at fort Bedford in his absence to be oppend by Captain ourry for favour of M.r Braodhead

(October 18, 1759)

ADAM HOOPS TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 93, L. S.]

Carlisle Octo.r 18.th 1759

SIR

In my last of the 14.th Instant, I gave you an Account of the Quantity of flour sent off from the first Instant. Wee have sent several dropping Waggons of since, and I think in all it must Increase our Magazine at Bedford, to upward of 1600 Barrells, of Flour.

Wee have now on the Road betwixt here and Lancaster, above 300 Barrells, which will go on directly to Bedford, I have got all the Mills about Lancaster, to work again, they turn out weekly, about 350 Barrells, the Waggons of that County, I believe will be sufficient, to Carry it up to Rheas town, and I hope we shall have that Number to send Weekly, from there; if you think that Number not sufficient, I will immediately apply to the Mills further down the Country.

Doctor Walker is to lay in provisions at Cumberland, and Red Stone Creek; sufficient for those Garrissons, till the first of June next. and at the other Small Garrisons the Clerks can Oversee the Salting of Beef and Pork. I just now hear a great many Waggons have thrown in in their loads at Loudoun & Littleton the Roads being so bad. I am Just loading ten horses which will carry their Loads to Pittsburgh and am in hopes to get more soon to do the same. I am

SR.

Your Obd.t Hum.le Servt

ADm HOOPS

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from M.r Hoops to Col. Bouquet oct.r 18.th 1759

[Addressed] TO Coll.o Henry Bouquet Deputy Adjutant General at Pittsburgh

(October 18, 1759)

GEORGE MORTON TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 95, L. S.]

Ligonier Octo: 18 1759

Honble S:

this Day Setts off with C: Hambright 20 Waggons the Horses mostly weak, But Expects you'll give them what Forrage you Can or they will be Unable to do any further Service this Season.

Yesterday Came Here 26 Horses Loaded with 146 Bushels of Spelchs & there Remains in Store only 200 B: I Have wrote M: Ourry to forward Forrage as fast as Possible Because it will not Be in my Power to Send up another Brigade if a Supply do not Come.

M: Ourry mentions a Brigade of Bucks County Waggons Started from Bedford the 12th I Believe Loaded with flour & Has given them 20 Bushels each wch I intend to forward with what they Have if no more Comes Here Before then.

We Have Had two or three Nights of Smart Frost Which will immediatly Kill the food so the Horses Will Consequently want the more Forrage.

I Hope you'll Please Let the Waggons Stay as Short time at Pittsburg as you Can & Send Down all the Empty Baggs. Capt: Hambright Has the Small Box with mackasheens for you & I wait your orders ab: Sending up the 3 Hogs:hs as I have Sent up Everything Else I knew of Belonging to Any officer there.

I'm S:
with Due Respect
Y^r &c:-

GEORGE MORTON

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from M: Morton to Col. Bouquet 18th October 1759

(October 23, 1759)

GEORGE MORTON TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 96, L. S.]

Ligonier Octo: 23th 1759

Hon: ble Sr

I Rece: d your Letter & Mony By Coll: Loyd & after Counting it three times found there was Only £ 99" Sd 1" 0 However I Have Sent you my Rect in full for £ 100. I Rece: a Verbal Message from the Virga Express to Send up Forrage the Horses was Loaded Before Yet unloaded ten & Sent up 50 Bushels of Spelchs wch was all Cou'd Possibly be Spared at that time, I was Oblidged to Send Forrage to meet Rowans & Morgans Brigade as they got None at Pittsburg, a Supply is Arrived Since of Which you Have the Return Inclosed & Likewise of the flour as you Desired.

Of the 17 Waggons yt Returned with Rowan and Gillespy no more than 10 is fitt for any further Service, I think of Sending up 20 Kings Horses wth Forrage after Resting them Some Days But waits your orders I Hear of two Brigades Pack Horses Being Sett of from Bedford But Has no Actt of thier Loading I wrote Mr Curry as you Directed to forward Forrage.

Yesterday Came Here Prisly wth 14 Impressed Waggons ten of wch I Sent up immediatly & allowed them four Bushels Spelchs more to Each team the other four I'll Discharge as they are fitt for no further Service, I'd Be glad to Know if any of Callendars Horses Can be Sent farther than this, Because if Forrage is wanted above it will not be in my Power to Send any Except I take the Waggon Horses.

I Have Sent this Boy Express mostly on Actt of my Hearing you was uneasy about the Returns of Provisions &c: in this garrison.

You'll Please order the Boy to get my gray Horse wch the former Express took up as I heard He was founder'd & gave out for I have none Else to Ride about any Business,

I'm Hon ble Sr
yr most Hu bl Sert

GEORGE MORTON

(October 23, 1759)

N:B the Returns mentioned are Inclosed in the Coll.ls Letter to the Brigade Major

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from Mr. Morton 23d. Oct.r 1759

[Addressed] To the Hon.ble Coll.l Henry Bouquet Esq.r Adju.t gen.ll at Pittsburg

(October 25, 1759)

ADAM HOOPS TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 98, L. S.]

Carlisle 25.th Octo.r 1759

D.r Sir

I have the Honour to Inclose you the Glorious News of a Victory obtain'd by his Prusian Majesty over the Rusians, and a Total destruction of the Toloun Squadron, by Admiral Boscowen, the Particulars of which you have Inclosed, taken down from the original at the Coffee house at Philadelphia where the people by no means Scruple the truth of it.

Our flour comes in faster than I could Expect, which makes no stop here but proceeds immediately to Bedford.

I am S.R
Your Most Obd.t Hum.le Serv.t

AD.m HOOPS

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from Mr Hoops 25.th oct.r 1759

(October 27, 1759)

GEORGE MORTON TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 99, L. S.]

L[igoni]er Octo: 27 1759

Honble S:

I'm Verry uneasy about not Receiving an Answer to Either of the two Last Expresses

But as I apprehend it will be for the Good of the Service will Send of tomorrow 40 of the Weakest Kings Horses as Pack 25 Loaded with flour ten with 50 Bushels of Spelchs for the use of the garrison at Pittsburg & five with 30 Bushels D: for Fultons Brigade Returning Down.

And after Sending up S: Supply & allowing the teams Here Reasonable Forrage there will not Remain in Store above 4 or 5 Bushels p team to 44 I intend Sending up wensday next.

I Have Repeatedly wrote M: Ourry to Send up Forrage, & this Minute an Express is Come from Bedford & no Acc: of Any on the Road so must Send Another Directly Down to Hasten Some up.

And whether it will be proper to Send of so many teams with so Little Forrage at this Season wou'd be Verry glad to Have y: orders or Opinion in it, However if I find y: a Supply will be near this Before that time will Send of the Wagg: & Send Forrage after them with Pack Horses as they Can Easily Overtake the Waggons.

Yesterday Came Here ten Waggons Loaded With flour & Returned Same Day by M: Ourry's order, You Have a Return of Provisions & Forrage by y: Express in Store at this Fort,

I'm Honble S:
y: most Hu: Ser^t

GEORGE = MORTON

there Has Been taken from this of Late 6 of the Best Cont: Horses Supposed Stolen by Diserters

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from M: Morton 27th october 1759

[Addressed] To the Honble Coll: Henry Bouquet Esq: Adj^t Gen^ll at Pittsburg

(October 29, 1759)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET TO ADAM HOOPS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 100, C.]

Pittsburgh 29.th October 1759.

Sir

The quantity of flour you mention in your last of the 18.th will be Sufficient But the Season for Carriages being expiring, I beg you will procure as many Waggons as possible to carry to Bedford.

We have about 900 Barrells of flour between this & Ligonier which will serve us for the rest of the Campaign But foreseeing a disappointment in the 1000 Barrells contracted for in Virginia we must get it from Pensylv.a not to expose the Troops to want Let the event of their Promises be what it Will.

We have upwards of 450 Beeves here, and 200 more will be enough for this year. Therefore you are only to Send the Said 200 (which I Suppose are on the Road) and the Number wanted for the Winter Stock.

We expect daily the 600 Bushells of Salt from Virginia But it is yet to warm to salt.

The Vatts will be ready, & we can begin by the 15.th of next mo:

Your orders concerning Cumberland and Redstone Creek (now Burd's fort) are very right.

I am sir
Yours &c.a

[no signature]

(October 29, 1759)

P. S. As there will probably be some Troops next Winter at Lancaster you will have flour & meat there for them

Mr Adam Hoops

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Copy of a Letter from Col. Bouquet to Mr Ad. Hoops 29th October 1759

(November 6, 1759)

GEORGE MORTON TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 104, L. S.]

Ligonier Novr 6 1759

Honble Sr

this Day I Have Sent off 60 Horses 25 With flour 20 with 100 Bushels of Oats for the use of the garrison at Pittsburg 10 with 50 Bushels for Afton & Morgans Brigades to be Equally Divided Between them & 5 with 25 Bushels to Supply them on the Road as the food is mostly gone, if Such Methods is not used it Will be impossible to Keep any Horses alive to Convey Provisions to you, as they are Dying & Several so weak that they are fitt for no Service.

I Supplyed Fultons Brigade on thier Return with 30 Bushels Equal to the others & afterwards Riding to the 4 mile Run & Seeing His teams so weak Sent Him 18 Bushels more otherwise He Cou'd not Have Reach'd this with many of His Waggons, He Returned with 10 Horses Less than He Started with & 3 after taking them out of the Waggs. was not able to go to Pasture, & when Sending them off as Pack I found 12 not fitt for Service.

(November 6, 1759)

this Evening Hoard W: M^{r}: Has Returned & out of 40 Kings Horses I Sent up with Him, He Has only Brought Here 20 Several of the Rest Having Dyed on the Road & what [M^{r}:] He Brought with Him unfitt for Any Bussiness.

I Rece^{d}: y^{r}: Hon^{s}: Letter & will take Care y^{t}: no Hospital Stores or any thing else Shall be forwarded But flour & Forrage, I wou'd be glad to Know How to Dispose of the Cont^{d}= teams on thier Return Here as I Believe they Will not Be fitt for any further Service in Waggons. 26 of the train Horses is Arrived Here wch I'll Send off to morrow with 50 Bushels of Oats for y^{t}: garrison & the Rem^{r}: Loaded with flour.

S^{r} I Have Been Informed By Coll^{l}: Armstrong of your Writing to Him that the Forrage was wasted at this Fort. I Hope you'll Please to Believe such Insinuations false as I Have always taken the greatest Care in my Power to Be frugal of any of His Majestys Stores y^{t}: Came under my Care, & Distribute it to the Best Advantage for the Publick Interest, Using no Partiality Between Kings & Cont^{d}: teams, as it Can Be made appear By thier Recet^{s}= Both By Allowing them equall for the trip & also meeting them on the Road.

I'll Be always Willing & Ready to Obey your orders in any Particular, Please to Let me Know what Quantity of Forrage I may allow the Kings Horses going to Pittsburg as Pack, I'd be glad to Know if the fresh Pack Horses Coming from Bedford are to be Sent up or get Liberty to Return Down.

the Waggons I mentioned in my Last is not yet Arrived. you mentioned to me of ~~Sending~~ Puting Six Horses in Each team But they wou'd not be able to take up the Empty Waggon so was oblidged to Send them as Pack.

I'm S^{r} y^{r}: most Ob^{t}= Hu^{bl}= Ser^{t}

GEORGE MORTON

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from M^{r}. Morton to Col. Bouquet Nov^{r}: 6th 1759

(November 7, 1759)

CAPT. ROBERT CALLENDER TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 105, A. L. S.]

Fort Bedford Novb.r y.e 7th 1759.

S.r

I ariv.d here on Thursday last with one Hundred and fifty five Horses and Since have Loaded from here three Hundred, and Shall to Morrow or next Day Send Send on upwards of an Hundred more, As the Man is not yet come from Virgenea to Fort Cumberland whom Coll. Messer Mention'd in his Letter wou'd be there the Sixteenth of the last Month, I desire y.r Instructions in Case he comes. y.u May depend on my doing every thing in My power for the Benefit of the Service and I am

S.r
y.r very Hub.le Serv.t

ROB.t CALLENDER

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from Cap.t Callendar 7.th Nov.r

[Addressed] on his Majesties Service To Coll. Bucket att Pittsburgh

(November 9, 1759)

ADAM HOOFS TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 101, C.]

Carlisle Nov.r 9.th 1759

Dear Sir

I receiv'd your favour of the 29.th of Octo.r By the last returns I had from Bedford of the 30.th we had then 1655 Bls of flour Exclusive of upwards of 600 Bls then on the road and at Lancaster the Inhabitants there promised to send what remained in Store and M.r Stevenson promised likewise to send 120 Bls which he had in Store in York without any delay which I suppose will be all we shall get up this Season and I have now Stop'd purchasing.

I am glad to find 450 Beeves at Pittsburg there being more than 200 on the Road and I have in readiness 400 of the Best and Largest you have had this Year for Winter Store 200 of which I have sent of this day. 100 more I shall send off the 12.th Instant and the remainder as soon as they arrive.

I Suppose that Number a sufficient Quantity for Pittsburg, Ligoneer, & Stony Creek, all the other Garrisons is well supplied w.th Salt Provisions I have given no direction How many to Leave at Each place as I did not know how you'd please to Proportion them.

Doctor Walker is to send upward of Twenty five Thousand weight of Pork to Pittsburg which I suppose will be Enough of that Specia as we have a Large Quantity of Beef, but for fear any should be wanting I have ordered 200 more to be purchas'd about Lancaster

(November 9, 1759)

which if not wanted upwards will serve the troops there; and as we are under no Apprehension of danger from an Enemy we can send up small Quantity's of Fresh provisions in February, March and April which will greatly refresh the troops and be better than laying in too Large Stores some of which perhaps might Spoil. But I am still ready to receive your further Instructions and should any thing more be wanting to put your Commands into immediate Execution.

I Hear from Winchester that the Salt is not all gone from that place yet I hope the Gentleman who has Contracted will not disappoint us in that Article.

I shall take care to provide for the troops in Winter Quarters

I am told the People from Virginia are taking Beeves and Hoggs to Pittsburg at their own Risque and some of them has been with me and says that they were order'd by Coll.° Mercer.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obd.t Hum.le Serv.t

[no signature]

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from M.r Hoops to Col. Bouquet Nov.r 9th 1759

[Addressed] To Coll.° Henry Bouquet at Pittsburg

(November 9, 1759)

GEORGE MORTON TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 103, L. S.]

Lig[onier] Nov.r 9 1759

Hon.ble S.r

Yesterday Came Here 10 of the 16 Wagg.s I mentioned Before, they Being Heavy Loaded & the Badness of the Roads Complained thier Horses Wou'd give out, so I took a Barrel of flour from each as they Before Had Six & gave them that was Loaded with Hospital Stores only five, they were ten Days on the Road from Bedford & Expended all thier Forrage so was Oblidged to allow them 10 Bushels p team more as they Scrupled Verry much to go farther.

the Waggon M.r is with the other Six w.ch I Expect Here this Day I Had thier Horses Shod & gave them what other Necessarys they wanted & Sent them off immediatly.

Last Night I Rece.d a letter from M.r Ourry Which Informs me of a Supply of 2000 Bus.s of Oats 150 Barr.s flour & a Quantity of Salt Being on the Road and Considering the Badness of the Roads Has ordered a Wheeler to Stony Creek to Stop there & give the Wagg.s all the Assistance He Can as they Pass.

there was three Impressed Wagg.s Came Here Yesterday I Offered them the Reward you Ordered But Cou'd not Prevail on them for any Reward to go farther

S.r/ I Begg you'll Please write to the Manager for the Contractors Here that He may use Better methods to Expedite any Party going off as they Have often Been Detained & Oblidged to Come Back three or four miles for thier provisions.

I'm S.r
y.r most Obed.t Hu.bl Ser.t

GEORGE, MORTON

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from M.r Morton to Col. Bouquet Nov.r the 9.th 1759

[Addressed] To the Hon.ble Coll.l Henry Bouquet Esq.r Adj.t Gen.ll for the westren Exped.n at Pittsburg

(November 11, 1759)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET TO GEORGE MORTON

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 107, C.]

Pittsburgh 11th Nov.r 1759

Sir

Many Horses being daily Stolin from hence and Some Suttlers Horses which should be impressed in the Service going down without leave, you will Apply to The Commanding Officer at Ligonier to Stop Horses going down without Passes, and send them back with forrage.

The General will have no Tools or kind of Baggage whatsoever sent here without particular Orders, all the Carriages are to be employed in bringing flour & forrage.

your method of Supplying the Brigades with forrage is very proper. By the Returns sent me by Capt.n Ourry I find that the 29th October.

He sent to Ligonier			"	"	274	Bushells
The 1st	Nov.r	"	"	"	220	
The 3d	d.o	"	"	"	442	
5	"	"	"	"	880	
6	"	"	"	"	890	
7	"	"	"	"	736	
9	"	"	"	"	500	
			In all		3942	Bushells

I know that a Quantity of it will be consumed on the Road, but still I hope there will be enough left to Support our Horses; as they must continue in the Service as long as they can go.

The Pack Horses from Bedford must go back from Ligonier, to make another Tripp of Forrage, and then those that may be able to go to Pittsburg, must be sent with forrage, or flour, according to the Circumstances.

you will allow some Oats to the Pack Horses and I leave it to you to fix the Quantity They must be Supported, being now our chief Dependance.

M.r Morton

(November 11, 1759)

All Waggon Horses that can go no longer in Waggons, And are able to carry a back load, must be employed as such, and with The remaining Horses you will form as many Teams as possible.

We can have no dependence upon Virg^{a}. But must get every thing from Bedford.

I see that there is no Partiality now between the King's and the Contracted Horses, But I had reasons to suspect that they had not always been used equally.

I propose Setting out toomorrow for Virginia by Braddock's Road Therefore you will correspond with Lieut^{t}. Dow, who will let you know from time to time what is chiefly wanted.

Please to enquire if there is any Casks of Shoes or other Baggage for the [...] Americans at Ligonier and give Notice of it to M^{r}. Dow.

If any greens or such Triffles Should come up for the General, you will forward them by the first Oppertunity.

When you go down you will Settle with Captn. Hambright, Captn. Ourry, Captn. Sinclair, and M^{r}. Shippen, the account of the Drivers, who are not to be paid, till you know what money they have received, But you may give them Something on Account.

Continue to send the Returns of all Kind to M^{r}. Dow, and forward by the first Brigade, the 20 Barrills of Salt to Pittsburgh

I am
sir
Yours &c

[no signature]

P. S. Tell the Commissary for Provisions from me that he is to have Bread and Meat always ready to supply all Parties, or drivers, without any loss of time and if I have any Complaints of any delay whatever, I Shall Order him Prisoner to Pittsburgh to answer for his Conduct.

[Endorsed] Copy of a Letter from Col^{o}. Bouquet to M^{r}. Morton
Pittsburgh 11th Novr. 1759

(November 19, 1759)

CAPT. ROBERT CALLENDER TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 109, A. L. S.]

Fort Cumberland Novr 19th 1759

Sir

I am to inform you that on the 17th Ins^{t} I arrived at this Garrison With a Disgn to See you upom My Arrival I Met With Edward McGearry With a Brigaid of About 70 Horses who told Me his reason for Not being here Sooner was he had Not received Orders from Colonel Mercer So that he Could Not Cum Sooner & as I find the Horses fat and fit for the Service I have purchast Said Horses, Not With An intent to put them Upon the Crown but with An intent to keep them According to Contract Without you Should think proper to keep them in behalf of the Crown I Should have Weated here to have Seen You but Mr Reason Bell informs Me You Will Not be here in less then ten or twelve Days So that My business will Not Admit of My Staying any Longer if there Should be Occasion to Send this Brigaid Any More to Red Stone Creek I Should be Glad to No that I Might Send Sum Old hand to take Care of them.

Sir as I have been Alreadey to borrow Money and Know Oblig'd to borrow to pay McGearry, I Should be Extreamly Oblig'd to you if you Would Send Me a Draf for a thousand pownds as Our receipts for Carriages at this Time Amounts to between Nine & ten thousand pownds Exclusif of the loss of Horses and other Detainments I$_{t}$hop you will pardon Me for Disobaying your letter as it Was Capt. Ourrys Oppinion that we Should be Oblig'd to purchas More the roads being So bad if you Should Make Any halt at this Garrison & Should have Any instructions for Mr Hughs or Me upon intellegence of the Same Should imedeatly weat of you at that place.

I am
Sir With Due Regard
Your Very Hum Servt

ROB^{t}. CALLENDER

I have Allso left With Mr Blyth a Bundle of Money for you Which Capt. Ourry Sent by Me

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from Capt Callendar to Col Bouquet Novr 19th 1759

[Addressed] On His Majesty's Service To Henry Bouquet Esqr D. A. G^{l}. on the Communication from Fort Cumberland to Pittsburgh

(November 27, 1759)

INSPECTION OF MEAL: WALKER'S CONTRACT

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 111, D. S.]

[Fort Cumberland, Nov. 27, 1759.]

Report of the Inspection made of a Quantity of Flour for the Use of His Majestys Troops, being Part of M^r. Walkers Contract Viz^t.

9 Baggs of Meal - - - - - - - - - - W^t = 956

It is the Opinion of the following Officers Order'd by Colonel Bouquet to Inspect the Said Meal That it is Course, Damaged & not fitt for Use Given under our Hands at Fort Cumberland the 27th. of Novem^r 1759.

LEVI TRUMP.	Capt.
H^n: VANBEBBER	Capt.
GEO: SPEAKE	L^t.
C. GRAYDON	L^t. 2 B P R.
GEO: M^cKNIGHT	L^t.
RYVES HOLT	Ensign

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Inspection of Meal at Fort Cumberland 27th Novr 1759

(November 27, 1759)

INSPECTION OF MEAL: RAMSAY'S CONTRACT

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 112, D. S.]

[Fort Cumberland, Nov. 27, 1759.]

Report of the Inspection made of a Quantity of Flour for the Use of His Majesty's Troops, being Part of Ramsay's Contract -- Viz.t

10 Baggs of Meal - - - - - - - - - - W.t 2274

30 Baggs of Course Meal - - - - - - - - 6604

It is the Opinion of the following Officers Order'd by Colonel Bouquet to Inspect the said Meal That it is Sound & Good in its Kind. Given under our Hands at Fort Cumberland the 27.th Novem.r 1759.

LEVI TRUMP	Cap.t
H.n VANBEBBER	Cap.t
GEO: SPEAKE	L.t
C. GRAYDON	L.t 2.d B P R
GEO: M.cKNIGHT	L.t
RYVES HOLT	Ensign

[Endorsed] Inspection of M.r Ramsay's Coarse Meal 27.th No.r

(November, 1759)

JOHN READ: RETURN OF PROVISIONS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 121, D. S.]

Return of Provisions Sent forward from Fort Bedford together with what Remains in Store at the Returns with a Calculation how long

Dates 1759		
Novem.r		Sent forward from Fort Bedford
	25	At Pittsburgh by Mr. Ormsby
	26	At Legonier by Mr. McPherson
		On the Road to Pittsburgh & Legonier that could not be Arrived at the date of their Returns
	11	At Stoney Creek by Mr. Smith
	17	At Red Stone Creek by Mr. Forster
	26	At Fort Cumberland by Mr Blair
Decem.r	1	At Fort Bedford by an Actual Survey
Novr	24	At Juniata Crossings by Mr. Wallace
	6	At Fort Littleton by Mr. Gwin
	18	At Fort Loudoun by Mr. Hamilton
		Total

To

Colonel Henry Bouquet
D. Adjt. Genl.

Flour & Meal to Victual
Beef Mutton & Pork
Butter at 12 Ozs. P Ration
Cheese at 2 Libs P ditto

(November, 1759)

Commencing the 1st November & Ending with the 30th 1759
Several Forts & Posts undermentioned P latest
the same will Serve two thousand Men.

Flour			Meal	Oxen	Sheep	Pork	Rice	Butter	Cheese
Bar-rels	Baggs	Pounds Containd	Pounds	N°.	N°.	Barels	Tierces	Pounds	Pounds
174	65	39478	----	312	---	——	——	——	——
606	——	136562	——	194	——	22	——	5321	3291
153	——	80389	——	87	5	——	——	——	——
——	65	9980	——	210	——	——	——	——	——
90	——	20430	——	4	——	2	——	——	——
——	27	4216	——	20	9	——	——	——	——
——	——	1527	12885	45	——	——	——	——	——
1779	——	403833	——	152	2	359	22	——	——
12	——	2724	——	4	5	16	——	——	——
190	——	43,130	——	1	——	135	——	——	——
118	——	26786	——	3	11	70	——	——	——
2948	92	729577	12885	720	32	604	22	5321	3291

—————— 2000 Persons 41 Weeks
—————— Ditto —— 25 D°
——————7094 Rations ——
——————1645½ Ditto ——

JOHN READ Dept
Comissry of Stores
& Provisions

(December 3, 1759)

JOHN READ TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 115, L. S.]

Fort Bedford 3d December 1759.

SIR

Inclosed you have an Account of Provisions sent forwards to Legonier & Pittsburgh for the Month of November also a state of the Provisions at the Several Forts & Posts on the Communication as P latest Returns with a Calculation Shewing how long the same will Subsist Two thousand Men.

Since the date of my Return there Came to this Place Ninety Nine Oxen Estimated at Carlisle at five hundred & fifty Pounds P head, but I have Calculated the Oxen on an Average at three hundred Each, and wish they may turn out that weight when they get to Pittsburgh.

I was Honoured with yours dated at Fort Cumberland the 27th Ultimo and am glad Mr Galbraiths Conduct is agreeable to you.

When I was at Fort Cumberland Mr Galbraith Shewed me Samples of Flour brought there by Country People /Independent of Walker or Graham/ which was as good as I could wish to have.

Mr. Ramsay Complains /by Mr Heath/ that Rutherford has hurt his Contract, by taking Coarse Meal [~~M...~~] such as he Refused, the People that Sell Meal to the two Contractors Ramsay & Walker, Say they will not make their Meal finer for the one as the other will take it as it is; So they have Agreed to hurt one anothers Contracts which brings their Colonys Supply to discredit.

(December 3, 1759)

During the Month of November there has been 35 head of Beef Cattle Slaughtered here weighing 9295 lb
and two Sheep weighing ---------- 111

Total 9406

On Examining the Books kept by the Contractors Managers I find they have Vouchers for	9008 3/7	9406
And they had used in their own Mess ------	245	9253 3/7
		152 4/7

You'l be Pleased to Observe that the issuings for October there was 855 lb Beef Deducted being 10 PCt. for Wastage on Issuing besides 73 lb Lost; In this Months Issuings tho' a Larger Quantity there is but 152 4/7 lb which may be Allowed for Wastage on issuing -- which Shews the utility of this method of Checking their Issuing of fresh Beef. See my Letter on this subject dated 2d November for further Particulars. All the Salt that was in Store here is Sent forward

I shall with Pleasure and as often as Opportunity Permits make you acquainted with the State of my Department as it will be Agreeable to you

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Humble Servant

JOHN READ Dept. Comissry
of Stores & Provisions

266,429	39478
	136562
	80389
	9980
	266,409

Colonel Bouquet

[Endorsed] Provisions at Pittsburg 6th December 1759

(December 6, 1759)

JOHN ORMSBY: RETURN OF PROVISIONS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 116, A. D. S.]

[Pittsburgh, Dec. 6, 1759.]

A Return of Provisions in Store at Pittsburgh the 6th of Dec^{r}: 1759

1759		Barrels of Flour	pounds of Flour	Number of Beef Cattle	Carcass's of Beef Salted	pounds of Beef Salted	Barrels of Pork	Barrels of Salt	pounds of Butter	pounds of Cheese	pounds of Tobacco
Decr. 6th	Remaining here	667	146740	212	201	66415	22	64	5800	3285	525

JOHN ORMSBY
Ma^{r}. for ye Co:^{rs}

[Endorsed] Provisions at Pittsburg 6.th December 1759

(December 23, 1759)

RICHARD GRAHAM TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 119, A. L. S.]

Fort Cumberland 23 Dece^{r} 1759.

Col^{n}. Henry Bouquet

Sir

I have got receipts down from Fort Burd for about four hundred Bush^{s}. Salt, which with two Brigades I expect up from Winchester, Thirty King's Horses & ab^{t}. Twenty other's wi that is to Sett of from hence the 26th. Ins^{t}. will about compleat the Quantity. There is Several Waggons come up from Winchest^{r}. Since I Wrote you last, So that there will be near Three hundred Bushells here, which I hope you will take for next Season.

As I understand by Messrs. Blyth & Vass that Maj^{r}. Livingston got Letters from them that they did not hear him Say any thing against taking Horses, have got a Certificate from the Gentlemen that was present a Copy of which you have inclos'd, for as I am a Stranger to you no doubt the Maj^{rs}. representations to you would readily make you believe that I had represented the thing to Col^{n}. Mercer wrong.

I am with the greatest regard
Sir
your most oblig'd & most obed^{t}. hble Ser^{t}.

RICH^{d}. GRAHAM

excuse bad paper.

[Endorsed] M^{r}. Graham 23^{d}. December

(December 25, 1759)

GEORGE MORTON TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 120, L. S.]

Ligonier Dece: 25 1759

Honble S^r

I Still Remain at this Post Nor will the gen: Permitt me to go Down 'till He Comes & is Verry unhealthy tho: Endeavours to Stirr about and use Every method I Can for the good of y: Service

I Rece: the gen: order Dated the 14 Ins: to Send up 300 Barrels flour wch I Compute at 60000 wth or else y: garrison will not Be Sufficently Supplyed 'till Spring, & Since the above order By Pack Horses & Waggons & what is Returning from Pittsburg that may Be able to go up again Hopes about the 30th of this month to make out 43000 & if assisted from Below Expects to Compleate the Quantity Required.

I Have Provided Stabling for 60 Horses So if any fresh one's Come up thinks with Care they may Be Kept going most of the winter.

I gave the Pack Horses Nose Baggs as its a great Saving of Forrage Mr Ourry Sent me Some & I have the Sadler Employed in making more, to morrow Setts of for Pittsburg 5 Waggons Six Horses to Each Loaded With 17 Barrels flour the three Hogs^ds of R: A^n Cloathing you Left Here & Some Stores for the gen^ll.

He wou'd not allow any of the Waggons to go Home & this is the 9th & to Some the 10th trip & thought this two or three Last times He wou'd Have Sent Down His Baggage But Still Delayed it & Encouraged them to go up again, But Hopes this will Be the Last.

I Have Had a good Deal of trouble in Keeping the Waggoners & Horse Drivers in a Humour to go at this Season as I Cou'd not use any forcible means & Had to give Several of them 30/ as Bounty for thier Encouragment to Continue, wch Maj^r Jamison Who Now Commands Here Can testifie.

S^r as I Have Had Considerable Sums of the Publicks Mony in my Hands & given it to People Scattered thro: most Parts of the Province Hopes I'll Be allowed to Be present when the Settlements are made, otherwise it may Be of Verry great Loss to me.

(December 25, 1759)

I Have taken all the Care I Cou'd When Discharging Waggoners at this Place to Examine them What Mony they Had Rece^{d} & from Whom for wch I gave them Credite in the Discharges & Has a Copy of them to Show But finds y^{t} most of them who Left a Copy of thier Acct^{s} With me, Did not do it exactly, wch was the Case Last Campaign, as it will appear By the Credite I Have given them wch Amounts to a Considerable Sum Not mentioned in thier Acct^{s},

I'm S^{r} with Due Respect
y^{r} most Hu^{bl} Ser^{t}

GEORGE = MORTON

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from Mr Morton to Col. Bouquet 25th Decr 1759

(1759)

CAPT. ROBERT CALLENDER TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 225, L. S.]

[1759.]

S^{r}

I Have made all the Industry that I Could to Dispose of Your Waggon But Cannot Dispose of her By the Reason She is two Slender, and is not fit for the farmers, As Als I am Dealy pleag^{d}, With the people Comeing in to Settle theire Accompts And has no Orders to do it, the Reason they give is, that they want their money, is that if there is A Campine to go no the Ensuing Summer that they may be Able to Serve his Majesty Again. that also Since I Wrote you the last we have Sent One Hundred and Eighty horses out more than I Gave you an Account off, And We Should have had A Great Quantity of flower at fort Pittsbrough at this time had it not been for Sending Pork on horses from fort Bedford to Lagonear no more at present

But I am S^{r},
Your Very Humble Servant

ROB^{t} CALLENDER

[Endorsed] Capt Callendar

(1759)

GENERAL STANWIX: ADVERTISEMENT FOR WAGONS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 122, Printed D.]

ADVERTISEMENT

WHEREAS Brigadier General Stanwix, has been pleased to appoint me to contract with the Inhabitants of this County, for a Number of Waggons wanted at present for his Majesty's service, to carry Provisions and Forage to Fort Bedford formerly Raystown, and has lodged Money in my Hands to pay them: I do hereby give public Notice, that any Persons who choose to send their Waggons on that Service, are to apply to me, where their Contracts shall be signed and four Pounds advanced to them if they require it.

The Conditions are as followeth, viz.

The Waggon and Horses shall be appraised and paid for, if taken or destroyed by the Enemy. The Waggons so entered shall go to Bedford only, and no further, they will be discharged after one or more Trips, at the owners desire, and be paid by me immediately upon their Certificates of delivery, at the Rate of Seventeen Shillings and Sixpence for the hundred gross weight from Carlisle to Bedford.

(1759)

The Waggons going empty or loaded shall receive Fifteen Shillings, for every twenty Miles from their Place of abode to Carlisle, and Fifteen Shillings per Day unto the Day that they set off from thence, and the same allowance in returning home from Carlisle. Should the Waggons be detained upon their March from Carlisle to Bedford, and not by their own deficiency or fault of the drivers, they shall be paid at the Rate of Fifteen Shillings per Day for said delay.

The Waggons that will be loaded at Lancaster, or at any of the Mills, will have the Ferriage of the Susquehanna paid for them.

The owners are to find their drivers and Provender, but when their Forage is out, they may be supplied from the King's stores at Carlisle, at the first Cost, with any quantity they may want, while they continue in the Service.

The Waggons are to be divided in Brigades, with carefull Waggon-Masters, who will let the People know when they are to set out, and where to load.

The Appraisers at

or any two of them.

Given at the Day of 1759.

(1759)

RETURN OF ORDNANCE STORES AT FORT CUMBERLAND

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 118, D. S.]

A RETURN of the different Species of Ordinance Stores

Arms Ammunition & Accoutrements		Old Tents	TOOLS OF DIFFERENT	
Pieces of Cannon	10	Tents	28	Falling Axes	18
Muskets fit for Service	107			Broad Axes	3
Muskets out of Repair	142			Hand Hatchets	2
Broken Muskets	46			Whip Saws	2
Cannon Shott	150			Hand Saws	2
Paper Cartridges for Cannon	100			Whip Saw Files	3
Barrels of Powder	26			Hand Saw Files	7
Boxes of Musket Ball	349			Augers	4
Keggs of Fusee Ball	28			Chizzles	5
Powder Barrels wth Pistol Ball	1			Plain Irons	1
Boxes of hand Granadoes	4			Drawing Knives	3
Flints	4000			Scythes	6
Bayonets	60			Bill Hooks	25
Cartouch Boxes	80			Pick Axes	8
Gun Screws	205				

N B I Triangle Given Compleat.}

The above is a true Copy of the Stores &^c left at this Garrison

To Co^Lo H^Y Bouquet Esqr: D.A.Genl

[Endorsed] Compleat Return of Stores at Fort Cumberland 22^d December 1759

(1759)

RETURN OF STORES AT FORT CUMBERLAND

Tools &c in Garrison at Fort Cumberland the 22d December 1759

Sorts &				Nails of Sorts		English Ammunition Waggons & Wheelbarrows				Copper hoops	Brass weights						Oakum	Powder measures
Shovels	Spades	Iron Wedges	Claw hammers	Barrels of Single Tens	Pounds of Double Tens	Waggons Compleat	Wheelbarrow Bottoms	Wheelbarrow Wheels	Park Picquets	Copper hoops	Twenty eight pound weights	Fourteen pound weights	Nine pound Weights	Four pound Weights	Two pound Weights	One pound Weights	Pounds of Oakum	Four pound, Copper powder measures
7	2	2	1.	1	70	15	13	77	33	62	1	1	1	1	1	1	150	1

for which Ensn Reuben Vass has given a Rect to William Blyth

REUBEN VASS Ens virga Regt

WILLIAM BLYTH Lieut
in the 1st B. P. Regt

(1759)

RETURN OF WAGONS: BEDFORD TO LIGONIER

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 57, D.]

Return of the Number Waggons Arrived at Ligonier from Bedford this year 1759

	Kings Waggon	Kings Drawn By train Hors's	Contracted Waggons	total Number
	57	19	174	250
Return of the	Number Waggons marched from Lignier to			Pittsburgh
	Wings Wagg:s	train Wagg's	Cont.d Wagg.s	total
	79	34	115	228

(January 17, 1760)

ADAM HOOPS TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 125, L. S.]

[Carlisle, Jan. 17, 1760.]

S^{r}.

I arrived here Yesterday and since there is an Express arrived from Pittsburg and I have forwarded the Letters which I hope will come safe to hand I have also inclosed you a return of provisions in store at Pittsburgh the 20th of December. I am in great hopes the Cattle will be soon here from Lancaster as this is good weather to get over the River.

I am
S^{r}.
Your Most Hum^{le}. Servt.

AD^{m}. HOOPS

C[arli]sle 17 January 1760

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] M^{r}. Hoops 17th. Jany. 1760

[Addressed] On his Majestys Service

To

Coll^{o}. Henry Bouquet Esqr. at Lancaster.

(1760)

JOHN READ: RETURN OF PROVISIONS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 128, D. S.]

RETURN of Provisions in Store at the

1760	
Jan.ry 26th	At Fort Legonier Arthur Hamilton ———
15th	At Stoney Creek Edward Smyth ———
Feb.ry 1	At Fort Bedford by an Actual Survey ———
———	Due by the Bakers ———
Jan.ry 22	At Fort Loudoun Skiffington Hamilton ———

To Colonel Bouquet Dep.ty Adj.t General}

(1760)

Sundry Forts and Posts undermentioned /.

Flour		Beef Cattle	Salt Beef	Sheep	Pork		Rice	
Barrels	Pounds	N°:	Pounds	N°.	Barrels	Pounds	Tierces	Pounds
—	16,836	—	4383	—	—	549	—	92
79	52	—	1251	—	1	675¾	—	—
1575	—	4	213	2	255	—	21½	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	—	3	500	5	38	—	1¼	—
1672	16888	7	6347	7	294	1224¾	22¾	92

JOHN READ D: Comiss:

(January 18, 1760)

JOHN READ TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 127, A. L. S.]

Fort Bedford 18th Jan:ry 1760.

Sir

Inclosed are Returns of the Stores at this place taken by Actual Surveys.

the Beef may last the troops here, five Weeks at three Days Beef and four Days Salt Pork.

I would beg leave to offer that Eight Oxen p.r Month be Sent to the folloing Posts to wit One at Fort Loudon, one at Fort Littleton, one at Juniat and the five at Fort Bedford -- which would greatly contribute to the helth of the Troops.

the Garrisons west of this Fort is to be supply'd as I here with fresh Pork from Vergenia.

The King Troops in Garrison to the Northward are frequently Suppy'd with Turnips & Cabbages during the Winter Season /as Carrages are Cheaper in Winter then Summer in that Quarter/ but the Troops in these Garresons at Such a Distance from the Ihabitants and detitute of Such nessesarys which cannot be had but a Vast Expence this I submit to You and Am

Sir
Your most Obedient Humble Servt

JOHN READ

To Colonel Bouquet D. A. General

N B there is no Alteration in ye Store Save ye. Issuings to ye 25th which are but Triffleing

JNo READ.

[Endorsed] Mr. Read King's Commy. 18.th Jany. 1760

(February 17, 1760)

THOMAS BARROW TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 129, A. L. S.]

Philadelphia, 17th Feby. 1760

Dear Sir

I have signed & enclosed an Abstract of the Warrants granted to You by General Stanwix on account of Extraordinary Expences.

You may remember that at the time of General Forbes's illness at Shippensburgh, Mr Pierse, brought You a £ 1000, Sterling to Bedford, if ~~You have~~ you have your Books with You, or can recollect for what part of yt Sum, You gave me Receipts, I shall be much obliged to You, that You will be so good to inform me by the first Opportunity, many of my Vouchers being at Pittsburgh, & at present out of my reach. I go for New York to morrow morning. the November & December Mails are both arrived, in the December Pacquet; with the news of a Congress at the Hague, & of the defeat of the French Fleet, one taken, two sunk, two burnt, & eight left in danger of the same fate in some shallow River. I give you joy, and have the honour to be

Dear Sir
Your most obedient Humble Servant

THOS BARROW

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from Mr. Barrow 17th February 1760

(February 17, 1760)

MONEY PAID TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET FOR PUBLIC SERVICES

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 131, D. S.]

[Philadelphia, Feb. 17, 1760.]

1759					
May	12th	✓	Paid Colonel Bouquet Deputy Adjutant General on Acct. of purchasing Horses, dry Forage &c. ---	£ 2000"	--" --
	28th	✓	Paid Ditto on Account of Ditto & for Carriage of Provisions &c ----	4000"	--" --
June	8	✓	Paid Ditto on Account for Carriage of Provisions &c ----------	6000"	--" --
	30th	✓	Paid Ditto on Account of the hire of Waggons &c ----------	7500"	--" --
July	7th	✓	Paid Ditto on Acct. of Ditto -------	746"	13" 4
Aug.t	3d	✓	Paid Ditto on Acct. of purchasing Pack Horses &c ----------	1244"	8" 10½
	8	✓	Paid Ditto on Acct. for furnishing Waggon Horses ----------	1000"	--" --
	18	✓	Paid Ditto on Acct. for Ditto ------	1000"	--" --
	19	✓	Paid Ditto on Acct. of Ditto -------	1000"	--" --
	"	✓	Paid Ditto on Acct. of Waggons in Virginia ----------	800"	--" --
	24th"	✓	Paid Ditto on Acct. of Presents distributed to the Cataba Indians --	407"	6" 2¼
Sepr	12	✓	Paid Ditto on Acct. for purchasing Flour Forage &c ---------	811"	11" 10½
	12	✓	Paid Ditto on Acct. for hire Waggons &c ----------	2000"	--" --

(February 17, 1760)

	16	✓	Paid Ditto on Acco.t for purchasing Forage ----------	4500"	--"	--
		✓	Paid Ditto on Acco.t of Ditto -------	811"	11"	10½
		✓	Paid Ditto on Acco.t for purchase of Flour ----------	2110"	2"	10¾
		✓	Paid Ditto on Acco.t for purchase of Salt &c ----------	973"	18"	3
	23	✓	Paid Ditto on Acco.t for purchase of Forage &c ----------	1800"	--"	--
Octo.r	19	✓	Paid Ditto on Acco.t for Ditto 4,739" 5" 8½ Pen.a C. ----------	2948"	17"	9¼
	25	✓	Paid Ditto on Acco.t for Ditto ------	2000"	--"	--
	27	✓	Paid Ditto on Acco.t for Ditto ------	1000"	--"	--
Nov.r	4th	✓	Paid Ditto on Acco.t for hire of Carriages &.c ----------	1000"	--"	--
	12	✓	Paid Ditto on Acco.t for purchase of Provisions, Forage &c ----------	1600"	--"	--
Decem.r	8	✓	Paid Cap.t Ourry for Colonel Bouquet on Acco.t Prov.s Forage &.c ----------	1000"	--"	--
Feb.y	1	✓	Paid Colonel Bouquet on Acco.t of Contingent Expences ----------	5000"	--"	--
		✓	Paid Ditto on Acco.t of Ditto -------	2000"	--"	--

Errors excepted. THO.s BARROW

Philadphia

Feb. 17th 1760

[Endorsed] Account of all the Money paid to Col Bouquet for Public services from May 1759 to the 1.st of February 1760

(February 21, 1760)

ADAM HOOPS TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 132, L. S.]

Carlisle 21st of Feb.ry 1760.

Sir

As Mr. Ourry Writ me word that the General had Order'd all the Cattle, wch came last from Lancaster, up to Pittsbourg and the Garrison at Legonier was allmost without any Beef or Pork; I had Eleven Beeves purchased in York County & sent up from here four day ago. Shou'd they get safe up and not be Order'd to any other Post They will Serve that Garrison about five Weeks and as I have Orders from the Contractors to purchase no more Provisions on their Acct. I thought proper to acquaint you of it and indeed had I not got such Orders Shou'd have been Obliged to stop for want of Money as Mr. Howell Writes me Word that it is not in his Power to send me any untill it comes from New York; And beside the £ 2000 which Obtained Warrants for from the General last May to pay Carriages & Bullock Drivers &ca I have advanced about £ 1200 Sterling of my own Cash. If you shou'd think proper to send more Cattle to Pittsbourg or any other of the small Garrisons you'll please to Furnish me with Money for that purpose.

There can no more Hoggs be got notwithstanding I have done every thing in my power to get them. I hear nothing of the Hoggs & Sheep being gone from Virginia as you Order'd.

I find they have but a small quantity of Provisions at Fort Cumberland & Redstone Creek. Mr. Giser Writes me he has purchased 30 Head of Beef Cattle for me & wants to know when he shall send them as 'tis expensive keeping them. I have Referr'd him to you for Orders. He also tells me he can purchase more if Wanted. Inclosed is a Return of Provisions in Store at Legonier the 2d Inst: have had no late Return from Pittsbourg.

I am Sir
Your Humble Servant.

ADM HOOPS

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Mr. Hoops 21st February 1760

[Addressed] On His Majesty's Service To Col.l Henry Bouquet Esq.r Dep.ty Adj.t Gen.l at Lancaster P favour Mr. Robt. Cummins

(February 25, 1760)

WILLIAM PLUMSTED TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 134, L. S.]

Philad.a February 25. 1760

Sir

As Mr David Franks and myself are on the Change of the Contract for provisions now Appointed Agents by the Gentlemen in London for supplying Mr Howels place here I thought my duty to acquaint you therewith as We are to take place on or before the 25th of next Month that should there be any orders from the General we might be early informed what would be necessary for us to provide. And as We are in a great degree Strangers to the methods used in the supplying the Army to request if your time will permitt you may give us some instructions for our Goverment in the conducting itt

We are allso to desire you may as Opportunity may offer and you are writeing to Genl Stanwix inform him of this Our Appointment. We begg Your excuse for giveing you this trouble and shall att all times be glad to have itt in Our power to Assure you we are with great regard

Sir
Yr Obt Humе servt

Wm PLUMSTED for

himself & DAVID FRANKS

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Letter from Mr Plumsted Philad.a 25th Feby 1760

[Addressed] For Coll.o Boquet att Lancaster

(March 3, 1760)

GENERAL JOHN STANWIX: WARRANT TO JOHN CLARK

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 166, C.]

[Fort Pitt, March 3, 1760.]

By John Stanwix Esqre Major General of His Majestys Forces and Commanding all the Suthern Provinces North America.

These are to Certify that I do Appoint M^r. John Clark, to act as Forrage Master, Store Keeper for Rum, and Kings Stores in the Barracks in the room of Lieut^t. Thomas Hutchins Appointed by Brigadier General Forbes who has Resign'd, and that he is to Receive five^x Shillings per day from the date hereof

Given under my hand at Fort Pitt
Pittsbourg this third day of March 1760

Sign'd/ JN^o. STANWIX

^x five Shillings a day
Pensilv^a. Currency

Copy of M^r. Jno. Clarks Warrant as Forrage Master &c^a.
By General Stanwix

(April 19, 1760)

CAPT. JOHN SCHLOSSER TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 140, A. L. S.]

[Lancaster, April 19, 1760.]

Mon Colonel!

J'ai l'honneur de vous envoyer la liste des Westes, que nous avons besoin pour nos Recrues, & de vous dire en même temps que Mr Shippen m'a envoyé un nomé Abraham Bare qui depuis plusieurs Campagnes a Servi en Qualité de Wagenmaître cet homme après avoir entendû les Conditions que j'ai tirée d'une de Vos lèttres, m'a promit de me livrer le 2me ou 3me de may entre 25 & 30 Chariots, & comme le Comis de Mr Hups m'a dit qu'il y avoit de la farinne pretê, plus que nous ne Saurions fournir de Chariots, j'espere que Si ces gens tienent Parole nous aurons une bonne Partie de Chariots ensemble & quantité de farine transportée, j'ai oublié de dire, que ce Bare demande tout comme l'autre a être Wagenmaître des Voitures qu'il livrera.

Le Cydevant Capt: Wetterhold nous a amené hier 13. chamants [charmants?] Recruts, dont il y avoit 10 pour Son Compte 2 pour celui de bucher & 1 pour celui du Capt: Etherington il m'e dit qu'il en a 3 de plus qui courrent après des Deserteurs & un malade en chemin & que Bucher en a aussi plusieurs.

Permettés Mr une reflection que j'ai fait a l'égard des Westes mentionées cy dessus. Il ne me semble pas qu'il est entierement decidé qui les payera, car comme le General ne fait livrer aux Compagnies, que pour leurs homes effectifs, il devroit fournir par cette raison les Vestes, ce que je pense il n'est pas d'accord avec moi, et Si on nous livre l'étoffe pour les faire, il est clair qu'on nous le chargera, et comme on me dit qu'on ne peut pas les charger au Soldat, il n'y auroit donc de cette facon que le Capt. qui payeroit pour, ce qui ne Seroit pas un petit Bagadelle. Je n'ai encore rien reçû du Camp équipage ni de tout autre choses que vous me promittés dans vos lettres, ni même les Bales pour faire des Cartouches, Mr Bout dit qu'ils n'a reçû que du Pappier, je ne Sais pas, S'il les recelleroit quequefois, je n'en vois pas la Raison, autrement je le croiroit, parceque je le crois un vilain merle, il neglige Ses affaires et donné Son temps a boire, il ne nous a pas donné de bois dernierement pour les Casernes, ce qui a cause que les Soldats ont coupé quelques arbres et pris quelques fences la dessus le General étant ici m'a obligé de placer une sentinelle pour les garder, j'en ai fait Rapport au General, qui m'a repondu que je devois m'addresser au Juge de Pais.

(April 19, 1760)

Nos gens font a present passablement bonne mine sous les armés, il sont Exercés assez bien, les Recrues ont exercé a few plusieurs fois, on auroit dit que ce sont des vieu Soldats, nos armes Bayonettes & tout est en tres bon etat, mais cest une Pitié de voir les gens Sans Centurons & gibernes cet article et les Corroys de fusils m'inquettent Beaucoup, ne Sachant pas ou les prendre Sans les faire payer aux Capt: je les aurois pris dans le Store des Provinciaux, mais il n'y a que de Corroys de fusils & point de Centurons ni Gibernes, j'ai prié le General Stanwix de m'envoyer ce qu'il a d'accoutrements dans Son Store à Philadelphie, et il m'a promit qu'oui mais il n'est encore rien arrive, à moins que celà Soit avec le Camp Equipage qu'on vient de me dire que arrive.

J'ai l'honneur d'être avec Respect

De mon Colonel
Le très humble & très obeissant Serviteur

J. SCHLOSSER.

Lancaster le 19 Avril 1760.

[Endorsed] Lettre du Captn Schlosser 19e avril 1760

[TRANSLATION]

[Lancaster, April 19, 1760.]

My Colonel:

I have the honor to send you a list of the jackets we need for our recruits; and at the same time to tell you that Mr. Shippen has sent me a man named Abraham Bare who for several campaigns has served in the position of Wagonmaster. This man, after hearing the conditions which I took from one of your letters, has promised to deliver me between 25 & 30 wagons, on the 2nd or 3rd of May. As the commissioner of Mr. Hups told me that he had flour ready, more than we can supply wagons for, I hope to have a good part of the wagons assembled, and a quantity of flour transported providing these men keep their word. I forgot to say, that this Bare asks just like the other to be wagonmaster of the carriages that he delivers.

(April 19, 1760)

Yesterday, the former Capt. Wetterhold brought us 13 charming recruits, of whom he had 10 for his account, 2 for Bucher's & 1 for Capt. Etherington's. He tells me that he has three more who went after some deserters, and one sick on the road, and that Bucher also has several.

Permit, Sir, a thought I have regarding the abovementioned jackets. It does not seem to be entirely decided who will pay for them, because as the General supplies the companies only for their able men, he should for this reason supply the jackets. In this I think he does not agree with me, and if the cloth to make them is given to us, it is clear that they will charge us for it, and as they tell me that the soldier cannot be charged for them, there would then be left only the captain to pay for it, which would not be a trifle. I have never received any camp equipment nor any other thing which you promise in your letters, not even the balls to make cartridges. Mr. Bout says that they have received only some paper. I do not know if they will ever receive them. I see no reason for it, otherwise I would believe it, because I know he is a villainous rascal, who neglects his affairs and gives his time to drinking. He has not given us any wood lately for the barracks, which caused the soldiers to cut down several trees and take several fences, thereupon, the General who is here obliged me to place a sentinel to guard them. I made a report to the General, who answered that I ought to address myself to the Justice of the Peace.

Our men are at present passably good under arms; they drill very well. The recruits have drilled several times, one would say that they are veterans. Our arms, bayonets & everything are in very good condition, but it is a pity to see the men without canteens and cartridge boxes. This matter, and the bullet pouches disturbs me very much, not knowing where to get them without making the Captain pay for them. I would have taken them from the provincials' store, but they have neither bullet pouches, nor canteens, nor cartridge boxes. I have asked General Stanwix to send me what uniforms he has in his store at Philadelphia, and he has promised me to do so; but they have not arrived yet, unless they might be with the camp equipment, which I am told has just arrived.

I have the honor of being with respect,
My Colonel's
Very humble and very obedient servant,

J. SCHLOSSER.

(April 27, 1760)

GEORGE ETHERINGTON TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 142, A. L. S.]

Lancaster 27th April 1760.

Dear Coll:o

I have sent you by Cap.tn Hambright the Baggage Account & sixty five pound Eighteen Shillings and 3 pence Currency, being the Ballanc of the hundred pound Sterling for which you gave me an order on John Nelson.

I have been at your House and find that the things you wrote about were taken away some days ago by Mr Shippin hoping soon to have the pleasure of seeing you down here

I am
Dear Coll.o
Your most Obd:t and very Humle Servt

GEO: ETHERINGTON

To Coll:o Bouquet

94	- 16	-
65	- 18	- $3\frac{3}{4}$
160	- 14	- $3\frac{3}{4}$

(May 1, 1760)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET: CERTIFICATE OF CONTRACTS FOR BARNABAS HUGHES AND ROBERT CALLENDER

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 144, D.]

[Philadelphia, May 1, 1760.]

THIS is to certify, that Messrs Hughs and Callender did contract with General Stanwix in May 1759, for a number of Pack Horses to be employed in carrying Provisions from Bedford to Ligonier for the use of the Army to the Westward, at which time, the Communication was open and clear of Enemies, and no Appearance of any Disturbance during that Campaign, But in the beginning of June, the Indians began to infest the Communication by several Parties constantly kept upon the Roads from Pittsburgh to Fort Loudoun, & Attacked our convoys by which means, the Horses provided by Messrs Callender & Hughes were near all lost being either kill'd or taken by the Enemy, or destroy'd by forced Marches for want of time to feed; and that in the beginning of July out of Eight Hundred Horses they had purchased, I found only about One Hundred and Twenty fit for Service at Bedford upon which, they had Orders to purchase new Horses which new also soon destroyed, by the Continual fatigues and the necessity of Carrying beyond the Limits of their Contract all the way to Pittsburgh. I do further Certify, that in October and November I transmitted orders from the General to said Said Hughes and Callender to purchase again about four Hundred Horses, tho' at that advanced Season the Grass being gone they cou'd not be supposed to make more than One or two Trips; they provided ~~them~~ said Horses upon Assurance of being indemnifyed for the Loss they would sustain or they wou'd not do it upon the Terms of their Contract.

I do finally Certify, that they had orders from the General to keep their Horses employed during the Winter as long as they Could go, and that very few ever came Back to the Settlements, having been an Eye Witness of their Services, and of their Zeal & activity, I think it incumbent on me to recommend them to a favourable Treatment in the final Settlement of their Accounts.

Given under my hand at Philadelphia the first Day of May 1760.

[Endorsed] Certificate for Messrs Hughs & Callender..

(May 23, 1760)

JAMES SINCLAIR: CERTIFICATE FOR CAPT. LEWIS OURRY'S ACCOUNT

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 152, A. D. S.]*

[Philadelphia, May 23, 1760.]

I do certify that I have examined Captain Ourry's Accounts amounting to Six thousand Eight Hundred and fifty four Pounds Eleven Shillings Five Pence three farthings Currency and find each Article supported with proper Vouchers, and that there remains a Ballance due to Capt Ourry of Three hundred Eighty Nine Pounds Twelve Shillings three pence farthing Philadelphia the 23^{d} May 1760.

JAMES SINCLAIR

A. D. Q. M. G.^{l}

[Endorsed] Lieut.^{t} J. Sinclair's Certificate for Capt Ourry's Public Account of 1759

(May 25, 1760)

GEORGE MERCER: RECEIPT

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 153, A. D. S.]

Philadelphia May 25.th 1760 -- Received from Col.^{o} Henry Bouquet the Accounts of Ballances due the People of Virginia which together with Mr Walker's own General Account I am to deliver to said Mr Walker, at Winchester, he being appointed to pay the same.

G.^{o} MERCER

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* There is a rough draft at f. 148, not reproduced.

(October 30, 1761)

WILLIAM COCHRAN: RENUNCIATION OF PROPERTY RIGHTS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 160, D. S.]

[Fort Pitt, Oct. 30, 1761.]

We the Subscribers hereof do hereby Renounce all Claim and Right we have to any House, houses, Lotts, or Gardens &C^a in or about the Garrison of Fort Pitt, upon Codition we the Subscribers are Allowed the Same Previlidges of the Rest of the Traders, Suttlers, and Other Inhabitants, under the Protection of the said Garrison.

Wittness Present } Wittness our hands at Fort Pitt this thirtyeth day of October 1761.

LEONHARD JUNG

WILLIAM COCHRAN

JOHANN BRÄBER

[Endorsed] Renunciation to the Right of absolute Property to the house Sold by Lt Meyer to Cochrane at Fort Pitt in 1760

(October 28, 1762)

A RETURN OF FLOUR

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 163, D. S.]

A RETURN of Flour to be Replaced in the the Kings Store at Fort Pitt the 28th day of Octo.r 1762

1762	By whom due	pounds Flour
	Marcus Hullens	761
	Charles Haas a Cooper	100
	Haas & Giger the Waggoner	150
	John Robisson a Taylor	100
	Jonathan Plummer	100
	James Harris for Maj.r Smallman	300
	Alex.r Pinkerton	100
	John Metcalf upon Ball.ce carried from Bedford (he paid in flour 728 lb.)	521
	Andrew Byerly	700
	Synnet & Smyth	400
	Capt.n Callender	2700
	Mr. Adam Hoops for Acc.t of Anth. Thompson	359
	John Gipson	200
	Anthony Thompson	1646
	Total	8137

JOHN ORMSBY
Contr.s Clk:

[Endorsed] A Return of Flour to be Replaced Fort Pitt Octo.r the 28th 1762

(January 27, 1763)

ESTIMATE FOR BUILDING TWENTY BATTEAUX

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 165, D.]

An Estimate for the building of twenty Batteaux at Fort Pitt; each Batteau to carry twenty Men and two Months Provisions; given to Sir Jeffery Amherst, by his Excellency's Command, 27th January 1763.

	Feet
Length - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	32
Breadth - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	6" 4 at Top 3" 4 at Bottom
Six Shipwrights - - - - - - - - - - -	34 Days
D° to make 120 Oars - - - - - - - - -	10 D°
Pitch - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	220 lb
Okeum - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	100 lb
Nails of Sorts - - - - - - - - - - - -	360 lb
Two Pairs of Sawyers - - -	35 Days to saw 6720 Feet
D° to saw Knees &c - - - - - - - - - -	15 Days
Rope for Painters - - - - - - - - - -	80 Fathom
Oyl - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	2 Barrels
Setting Poles, Oyl Cloths &c	

[Endorsed] Estimates

(March 1, 1763)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET: WARRANT TO JOHN BURENT

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 167, C.]

[Philadelphia, March 1, 1763.]

By Henry Bouquet Esqr Colonel in His Majestys 60th Regiment and Commanding the Troops in the Suthern Department.

Whereas Mr John Clark who Acted as Forrage Master and Store Keeper for Rum at Fort Pitt by the Annex'd Warrant from Major General Stanwix /Confirm'd by Major General Monckton/ is Preferr'd, I do hereby Appoint Mr John Burent to Act Provisionaly in the same Capacity, & till his Excellency the Commander in Chief Signifies his Pleasure thereon, for which the said Mr Burent is to receive three Shillings Pensilvania Money a Day from the date hereof. Given under my hand at Philadelphia the first day of March 1763.

Sign'd/ H: BOUQUET.

Copy of Mr Burents Warrant as Forrage Master &c By Col^o Bouquet

(July 15, 1763)

LIST OF PERSONS KILLED, SCALPED, AND TAKEN BY THE INDIANS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 171, D. S.]

[Fort Pitt, July 15, 1763.]

Return of Persons, Kill'd, Scalp'd, and Taken by the Indians, in the Department of Fort Pitt.

Date	Where Killd &c	Names &c	Numr of Persons
May 28th	On the Youghiogany	Colonel Clapham & Family, Killd, and Scalpd	5
29th	At the Saw Mill F Pitt.	Two Soldiers of the Royt. Amern. Regiment Kill'd and Scalpd	2
June 12th	At Ligonier	Michael Harman, Kill'd	1
17th	Near Fort Bedford	James Clark, & Peter Vanest Killd and Scalpd	2
18th	Ditto	Chrisr. Diven, his father, Wife, & 6 Children, Viz, 5 sons & 1 Daughter kill'd	9
28th	Ditto	James Beaty, Taken	1
30th	Ditto	William Lyon, Andrew Enochs, and Thomas Gaulding, killd & Scalpd	3
July 3d	Ditto	Aaron Wallace, Taken .... NB Return'd the next day	1
4th	Ten Miles above Ft. Cumbd.	Henry Rowe, and William Anderson kill'd and Scalp'd	2
12th	Near Fort Bedford	Henry Horshaw, Stabbed & Beheaded	1
13th	Near Col. Cresaps Maryld.	John Wade Killd	1
14th	On S'th branch Potomac	Two boys, Vizt. Collins, and Sullivan, Killd and Scalp'd	2
"	Ditto	Two girls, named Delong Scalped	2
15th	At Col. Cresaps	Mr. Samuel Starsby Welder, Killd	1
		Total	33

L. S. OURRY

[Endorsed] List of People Killed by the Savages about Bedford 1763.

(July 24, 1763)

WILLIAM MURRAY: REPORT ON THE STATE OF PROVISIONS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 172, D. S.]

REPRESENTATION and STATE of Deficiencys of Provisions in Store at Fort Pitt.

		Pounds of				
		Flour	Beef	Dried Beef	Pork	Bacon
1761 Augt 25	That there was a Deficiency found on weighing the Stores from Mr Hamilton to Mr Ormsby of	47,614	...	...	...	...
1762 Augt 6	Deficient by the Baker between June 1761 & Augt 1762, Owing to the Decay of the Flour	9,772	...	...	...	...
1763 July 24	Deficient upon a Survey by order of Capt Ecuyer	16,303	...	105	...	172
	That there are Arrears due of Prov^ns lent to Sundry Inhabitants by Order of Co^l Bouquet & Subsequent Commanders at this Post	2,816	997	...	220	...
	Discompt Allowed the Baker between the 24th Aprile & the 24th July in Consideration of the badness of the Flour	2,480	...	...	...	...
	Total	78,990	997	105	220	172

That there was a very large Quantity of Flour in Store in Summer 1760 when General Monckton Ordered a Considerable Quantity to be weighed & lodged in bulk in a large Casement Erected for that

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purpose to the amount of About 160,000 lb, and also a large quantity Remained in bulk in two other Stores from the Time of its being received in Summer 1760 till August 1761 when the above quantity of 47,614 lb of Flour was found Deficient

That there was a Survey in March 1761 But as upon View of the large Casement which Contained the Flour in bulk the quantity did not Appear to be lessened it was not therefore Weighed Nor till the Succeeding August the Time of finding this Deficiency. Neither was the other Bulk Flour Weighed at the Time of that Survey Therefore the whole Quantity Received into Store in Summer & Fall 1760 (which was very Considerable) was daily decreaseing in Weight by the Destruction Occasioned by a large Number of Weavels which fed on the Substance and left only a kind of husk of the Flour So that tho' the Quantity might not Appear to be at all Reduced there must have been a very Considerable Decreasce of the weight of the Flour from the Time of its being Stored up in Summer 1760 till the Time of the Discovery of the Deficiency in August 1761

That there was an Actual Survey of the Provisions in Store at this Place about the Midle of August 1762 when all the Flour then in Store was in a perishing Condition, A Considerable Deficiency appeared upon that Survey which, in the opinion of a Court of Enquiry at that Time held was owing Cheefly to the long keeping of the Flour

That the Flour then Remaining in Store, was Soon afterwards, Transported from an Upper to a Lower Store to Make Room for a quantity of Flour Ordered up from Bedford & Ligoneer to this Place which Movement must have been Attended with Waste of Flour

That the whole of this fresh Supply was delivered at this place between the 3d of Septem.r & 13.th of Decem.r 1762, And as this Flour was old, and no great difference in quality from what Remained here on the Survey of the preceeding August this Quantity as well as the former was Decreascing dayly in Weight

That Sometime in the latter end of November or beginning of December 1762, the Flour Store was discovered to have been opened with false Keys and Reported by M.r Ormsby to the then Commandant Cap.t Ecuyer; But as there was then a very large quantity of Flour in Baggs in that Store it Could not be discovered upon View what Quantity had been at the Time Stole. A Search was made but no Flour

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found tho' this do's not Amount to a Presumption that of non[e] being Stole as it might be very Conveniently Secreted about this Place or disposed of to such of the Inhabitan[ts] as would Connive with the Thief by Making a Purcha[se] of what he had Stole

That About the Beginning of last February John Campbell who had then the Charge of the Provision Stores found one of these Stores where a large quantity of Flour was deposited in Barrels & Baggs entirely Unlocked, the Lock being either Picked, or opened with a false Key which said Campbell Reported to Capt. Ecuyer in Writing; But as no Enquiry was made by Capt. Ecuyer to find what quantity might have been Stole at this & the preceeding Time of breaking open the Stores in Decr. 1762, What might have been Stole at these Different Times Could not be Certainly Ascertained

That about two Weeks after, there were some Baggs of Flour found hid in the Soldier's Barracks and some of the Delinquents punished for the Theft

That About the Beginning of last March The Rivers Allageny & Mohonunguhala Arose to a very high Flood when it was found Necessary to Move the Flour then in the lower to the upper Stores for its Preservation; And as this was done in the greatest hurry and that the Barrels which Contained part of the Flour were in so very bad order that Some of them were Stove And the greatest part of the Flour which they Contain'd was lost, And the whole of them lost some part of their Contents as in Rolling & hoisting them up the Flour flew out between the Staves. That at the same time the Flour in Baggs underwent Still greater loss as the Bottoms of them were so Rotten as frequently to fall out and the Flour Comeing upon the Floor of the lower Store which was only Slightly Covered with loose Plank the Flour fell into Vatts which were dugg under the Store for Salting and were then filled with Water, which made it Impracticable to preserve any part of it that fell in this Manner. Even in Issuing this Flour in Baggs it frequently happened that some of them broke and the Flour lost in these Subterraneous places

That after the Flood was over an Equal Loss attended the Returning the Flour to the Lower Stores which was necessarly done. That the Floor of the upper Store was Such that the hand Might pass between every Plank and as it was only Covered with old Rotten Tent Cloaths Every Movement either in Issuing or otherways upon that Loft brought down a Considerable quantity of the Flour in bulk which fell

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thro' these Cavitys between the Planks & so downwards to the Vatts and there perished; And as this was a Continued loss for a Considerable Time the Deficiency in this Manner must be Considerable

That as the whole of the Flour in Store at the Survey of August 1762 and what was brought from Bedford and Ligoneer to this place was long kept at this & the other Stores the Destruction by the Weavels was very great For in Issuing to the Baker the weight of the Body of the Flour was so much Reduced by these Insects that in filling up the Baggs it flew about like Smoke or Air

Upon the whole Making Reasonable Allowance for the Constant Decreasce of the weight of the Flour by these Destructive Vermin during the long Time of its being in Store as above Mentioned What may be Supposed to be lost by the frequent Transportation of the Flour from one Store to another, The Bad State of the Stores, what may be Supposed to have been Stole at the severall Times the Stores have been broke open The Deficiencys above Specified Allowing for all these Occurrences will not appear to be more than may be Reasonably Expected upon the large Quantitys of Flour in Store at the severall Periods above set forth, And therefore the Contractors Agreeable to the Tenor of their Contract with the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury Ought to be paid for the Quantity found Deficient Accordingly As No part of it was Owing to any Fraud or Neglect of them or their Acting Agents

W. MURRAY

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WILLIAM MURRAY: REPORT ON THE STATE OF PROVISIONS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 174, D. S.]

REPRESENTATION ~~of~~ to Colonell Henry Bouquet Commanding his Majesty's Forces at Fort Pitt and its Dependencies.

1763		Pounds of				
		Flour	Beef	Smoak'd Beef	Pork	Bacon
July 25	That there was Deficient on a Survey by Order of Capt. Ecuyer	16,308	...	105	...	172
	That in Consideration of the badness of the Flour a Discompt was Allowed the Baker of	2,480	...	...	...	...
	That there are Arrears of Provisions lent to sundry of the Inhabitants of this Place by Order of Colonell Bouquet, not Replaced ..	2,611	1202	...	220	...
	Total	21,399	1202	105	220	172

That there was a Generall Survey of all the Provisions in Store at this Place about the Midle of Aug.t 1762 when all the Flour then in Store was Evidently in a Perishing Condition A Considerable Deficiency Appeared upon that Survey; which, in the Opinion of a Court of Enquiry at that Time held, was Cheefly Owing to the long keeping of the Flour

That the Flour then Remaining in Store was, Soon after the Survey, Transported from an Upper to a Lower Store to Make Room for a Quantity of Flour Ordered up from Bedford & Ligoneer to this Place, which Movement must be Attended with Waste of Flour

That the whole of this fresh Supply was delivered at this post between the 3.d of September & the 13.th of December 1762; And

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as this Flour was old & No great difference in Quality from what Remained here on the Survey of the preceeding August, this Quantity as well as the former was daily Decreascing in Weight

That Sometime in the latter End of November or beginning of December 1762 The Flour Store was Discovered to have been Opened with false Keys And Reported by Mr. Ormsby to the then Commanding Officer Capt. Ecuyer; But as there was then a very large Quantity of Flour in Baggs in that Store it Could not be discovered upon View what Quantity had been at that Time Stole. A Search was Made but no Flour found, Tho' this do's not Amount to a Presumption of None being Stole, as it Might be very Conveniently Secreted about this Place, Or disposed of to such of the Inhabitants as would Connive with the Thief by Making a Purchase of what he Stole

That about the Beginning of last February John Cambell (who then had Charge of the Provision Stores in Mr. Ormsby's Absence) found the Store where a large Quantity of Flour was deposited in Barrels & Baggs Entirely Unlocked, the Lock being either picked or opened with a false Key, which Campbell Reported to Capt. Ecuyer in writing; And as no Enquiry was made by Capt. Ecuyer to find what Quantity Might have been Stole at this or the preceeding Time of breaking open the Stores in December 1762 what might have been Stole at these different Times Cannot be Certainly Ascertained That About two weeks afterwards there were Some Baggs of Flour found hid in the Soldier's Barracks, and some of the Delinquents punnished for the Theft

That about the Beginning of last March the Rivers Allageny & Mohonunguhala Arose to a very high Flood when it was found Necessary to Move the Flour then in the lower to the upper Stores for its Preservation, And as this Was done in the Greatest hurry And that the Barrels which Contained part of the Flour were in so very bad Order that some of them were Stove, and the greatest part of the Flour they Contained was lost; And the whole of them lost some part of their Contents, as in Rolling and hoisting them up the Flour flew out between the Staves. That, at the Same time what Flour was in Baggs underwent Still a Greater Loss, as the Bottoms of them were So Rotten as frequently to fall out, And, the Flour Coming upon the Floor of the lower Store, which was only slightly Covered over with loose Plank, it fell into Vatts that were Dugg under the Store for Salting, and were then filled with Water, which made it Impracticable to preserve any part of what fell in this Manner Even in Issuing this Flour in Baggs it frequently happened that

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some of them Broke, and a great part of the Flour lost in these Subterraneous Vatts under the bad Floor of this Store That in the Confusion Occasioned by this Flood in Moving ~~up~~ the Salt in Baggs to the upper Store; for want of Sufficient Room in it, the Baggs of Salt were Indiscriminatly thrown in Among the Flour in bulk, which was Occasioned with loss of Flour upon that Occasion

That after This Flood was Over an Equal Loss Attended the Returning the Flour to the Lower Store which was Necessarly done

That the Floor of the Upper Store was Such, that the Hand Might pass between every Plank, and as it Was only Covered with old Rotten Tent Cloaths, every Movement, either in Issuing or otherways, upon that Loft, brought down a Considerable Quantity of the Flour in bulk upon it, which fell thro' the Cavitys between the Planks, and so downwards to the under Floor, into the Vatts under the Store, and there perished; And as this was a Continued Loss for a Considerable Time the Deficiency in this Manner Must be Considerable

That as the whole of the Flour in Store after the Survey of August 1762 and what Was brought from Bedford & Ligoneer to this Place was long kept at this & the other Stores it Bred a prodigious Number of Weavels which Constantly fed on the Substance and only left a kind of Husk of the Flour with their Excrements, the weight of the Flour was thereby greatly diminished tho' no Apparent Deficiency of the Quantity Might Appear upon View; And Even if the Flour had never been Moved or any part of it Issued, at least, half of the Deficiency that has Now Appeared would have Attended the Destruction of these Insects For in Issuing the Flour to the Baker the Weight of the Body of the Flour was so Much Reduced by these Vermin that in filling up the Baggs it flew about like Air or Smoke

Upon the whole, Making Reasonable Allowance, for what may be supposed to have been lost in the frequent Transportation of the Flour from One Store to another, The Bad State of the Stores, what may be Supposed to have been Stole at the Severall Times the Stores have been broke open, And the Daily Decreasce of the weight of the Flour from August 1762 till 25.th July 1763 by those Destructive Weavels, the Deficiency of $8\frac{17896}{65713}$ P C.t, allowing for all these

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Occurrences, Will not Appear to be more than may Reasonably be Expected; And therefore, the Contractors, Agreeable to the Tenor of their Contract with the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury to be paid for the Quantity found Deficient Accordingly, As the whole of this Deficiency was Occasioned by no Fraud or Neglect of the Contractors or their Acting Agents

For the Contractors

W. MURRAY

(August 20, 1763)

LIEUT. ARCHIBALD BLANE: CERTIFICATE

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 176, A. D. S.]

[Ligonier, Aug. 20, 1763.]

I do hereby certify that whilst the bearer Robert Lauchlin Served here as a Millitia Man last Summer for the deffence of Fort Ligonier had one Horse apraised at four pounds four Cows, one Yearling and three Calves Killed by the Indians apraised together to Twenty nine pound ten Shill^{s} P. Curr^{y}

Given under my hand at Ligonier this 20th of Augt 1763

ARCHI^{d} BLANE L^{t} R^{l} A Reg^{t}

Command^{g} at Ligonier

[Endorsed] Robt Lauchlin N 5.

(September 5, 1763)

A RETURN OF INDIAN TRADERS AND SERVANTS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 177, D.]

A List of Traders Names and their Servants killed

Indian Traders Names that were out a Trading on this Side D'Troit	Where Trading	Where killed and taken
Michel Teaff. .	Miames	Chenundat, Wayondot Town
John Welch . .	Ditto	Sandusky . . . . .
Hugh Crawford .	Ditto	Miame River . . . . .
Thomas Smallman	D'Troit	On Lake Erie . . . . .
Robert Wilkey .	Sandusky	Sandusky . . . . .
John Prentice .	D'Troit	Ditto . . . . .
Levy A. Levy .	Ditto	On Lake Erie . . . . .
John Gibson . .	Lower Shawn:Town . .	Mouth of Beaver Creek .
John Bard . . .	Shawnesse	Ditto . . . . .
Laz: Lowrey . .	Lower Shawnesse . .	Lower Shawnesse . . . .
Mathew M^c^Crea	Salt Licks/Shawnesse	Salt Licks . . . . .
Thomas Copelen	Tuskarawas Smith . .	Beaver Creek . . . . .
John Cammel . .	Smith at Ft Pitt . .	Beaver Creek . . . . .
Thomas Calhoon	Tuskarawas	Beaver Creek . . . . .
John Ormsby . . (at Ft Pitt)	Salt Licks/Delwares	. . . . .
Andrew Wilkey .	Venango	. . . . .
Thomas Mitchel	Shawnesse	Shawnesse . . . . .
Hays . .	Sandusky	Sandusky . . . . .
Levy Solomons . (a York Trader)	D'Troit	On Lake Erie . . . . .
18 Traders . .	. . . . .	. . . . .

NB These were all Traders from Pennsylvania except Levy Solomon, ye Massacre began /except Jno Ormsby/ & none escaped being killed from Fort D'Troit that Levy Solomon & H. Crawford with 3 of his with ye Indians some time. I am positive there were some more

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KILLED OR MADE PRISONERS BY THE INDIANS

[Fort Pitt, September 5, 1763.]

and taken and their Losses by the Present Indian War

Servants where killed and taken	Traders escaped	Servants escaped	Loss of the Whole
7 near Sandusky	. . . . .	. . . .	
6 Beaver Creek, Miame River & near Sandusky		. . . .	
6 Miame River	. . . . .	. . . .	
4 Beaver Creek, Shawnesse Town & Lake Erie		. . . .	
2 Sandusky	. . . . .	. . . .	
20 On the Road to Sandusky		. . . .	
10 Ditto, on Ohio & Lake Erie		. . . .	
7 Shawnesse & on Ohio		. . . .	
2 Shawnesse & on Ohio		. . . .	
4 Shawnesse Town	. . . . .	. . . .	
6 Shawnesse T. & Beaver Creek		. . 1 . .	
2 Beaver Creek	. . . . .	. . . .	
. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	
4 Beaver Creek & Gichauga .	Thomas Calhoon	. 2 . .	
5 Salt Licks	. . . . .	. . . .	
. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	
. . . . .	Andrew Wilkey	. . . .	
3 Shawnesse Town	. . . . .	. . . .	
. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	
. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . .	Computed
. . 88 Killed & taken . .	2 Escaped	3 Escaped	£ 45,000

and in the Indian Countrey between this and Fort D'Troit then & taken except the 2 Traders & 3 Men mentioned here. We hear Men made their escape & got into D'Troit after remaining Prisoners Servants that I have not been able to get an Account of.

Fort Pitt 5 September 1763.

[Endorsed] Return of the Indian Traders and their Servants, Killed and made Prisoners by the Indians

(September 27, 1763)

WILLIAM MURRAY: A RETURN OF PROVISIONS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 178, A. D. S.]

[Fort Pitt, Sept. 27, 1763.]

Accots of Provisions lent to the Inhabitants of this Place by Order of Col. Henry Bouquet not yet Replaced.

1763		Pounds of		
		Flour	Beef	Pork
	John Metcalf	163	. .	. .
	James Harris for M. Smalman	100	. .	. .
	Andrew Byerly	700	. .	. .
	John Welsh	209	. .	. .
	Col. Wm Clapham	585	779	220
	Peter Smith & Jacob Sinnet	400	. .	. .
	Capt. Callender	. .	100	. .
	Adam Hoops for Anthony Thompson . . .	359	118	. .
	William Munday	200	. .	. .
	Thomas Sheppard	100	. .	. .
	Total	2816	997	220
	Fort Pitt 27th September 1763			
	W M			

[Note on back in Col. Bouquet's handwriting]

There appears no order for Mr. Clapham
There is no order for 250# of Byerly
Peter Smith & Sinnet received their order
from Capt. Barnsley in Col. Bouquet's absence
Shepherd from Capt. Ecuyer — do.

[Endorsed] Accots of Provisions due by Sundry of the Inhabitants of Fort Pitt 1763

(1763)

A LIST OF INDIAN TRADERS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 183, D. S.]

[1763.]

A List of Traders Trading from Pensylvania to the Westward

Robert Calender	to Detroit	att home
John Prentice	to D^{o}	Super^{d}, Kill^{d}, or Taken
Thomas Smallman	to D^{o}	at Detroit
Mr Levey	to D^{o}	Super^{d}, Killed or Taken
Jno & Thomas Welsh	to Miamies	Super^{d}, Kill^{d}, or Taken
Hugh Crawford	to D^{o}	Super^{d}, Kill^{d}, or Taken
Michael Taffe	to Sanduskey	Super^{d}, Killed or Taken
Robert Wilkey	to D^{o}	Super^{d}, Kill^{d} or Taken
Phillip Boyle	to D^{o}	at Legonier
Federick Hambough at St Joseph's		at St Joseph's
Dennis Cockeron	to Labay	at Labay
Richard Winston	to Weaugh	with Mr Jenkins
Alexander Lowry	to the Shawnese	At home
John Gibson	to D^{o}	Taken Prisoner
Allison & McCray	to D^{o}	Allison at home McCray out
John Beard	to D^{o}	Taken Prisoner
Thomas Mitchell	to D^{o}	At Home
John Ormsby	to the Dellaways	At Fort Pitt
Thomas Colhoon	to D^{o}	At Fort Pitt
Andrew Wilkey	to D^{o} at Venango	At Fort Pitt
Trent and Levey	to Fort Pitt	Trent att Fort Pitt
John Hart	To D^{o}	At Fort Pitt

GEO: CROGHAN
Deputy Agent

[Endorsed] List of Traders 1763

(1763)

RECORD OF INDIAN ACTIVITIES

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 229, D.]

[1763.]

1st Tree	6 Scalps and a Woman prisonir takin by the Delewars
2d Tree	11 Scalps taken by Nepoling and his youngest brother and two Wyindots.
	NB these were the School Boys.
3d Tree	11 Scalps which they know nothing of but the 2 Scalps at the bottom of said Tree were taken by John Armstrong a Delwar and two Shanwes.
4.th Tree	there is only marks of Winingon a Delewar and twelve more going to War last march.
5 Tree	Marks of 24 Shawnese going to Warr in the Summer 1763.

(April 24, 1764)

JANE THOMPSON: AFFIDAVIT OF LOSSES

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 188, D. S.]

[Fort Pitt, April 24, 1764.]

Cumberland County ss^{t}.

Personally appeared before me One of his Majesty's Justices for the Said County Henry Smyth Tanner & Currier and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the Prices of Tann'd leather, dry hides & Skins as inserted in the Annexed Account also the number of each to the best of my knowledge and Judgment is just & true, also the Horses, Cows Oyl, Hoggs & Tallow were lost and computed at a Moderate Price Amounting in the whole to One thousand three hundred and ninety two pounds five Shillings Curr^{y}. Penn^{a}., And that the other part of the Annex'd Acc^{t}. appears to this Deponent to be very Just, but not being able to Judge of their Value farther Sayeth not.

Sworn & Subscribed before Me
ye 24th April 1764

HENRY SMITT

JN^{o}. BYERS

Cumberland County ss^{t}.

Personally appeared before me one of his Majestys Justices for the County affores^{d}. Marcus Hulings and John M^{c}.Callister and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the Account of Loss's of Hides & Cattle Sustained by Jane Thompson at Fort Pitt appears to us very just, as we were well acquainted with her affairs, having appraised the Estate of Said Widdow a Short time

(April 24, 1764)

before the late Indian War; but as to Corn & Furniture we are not Sufficient judges, but to the best of our knowledge believe the whole to be very just

Sworn And Subscribed before Me
ye 24th April 1764

MARCUS HULINGS

JN^o M^cCALLISTER

JN^o BYERS

Cumberland County ss^t.

Personally appeared before me one of his Majesty's Justices for the County afores^d Jane Thompson and made Oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the Annex'd Account of her losses is just Amounting to One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight pounds eleven Shillings And three pence Penn^a Curr^y; And that this Depon^t Sayeth She cou'd get no part of the whole Saved, as the Commanding Officer wou'd not allow any Men out of the Fort to her assistance

JANE her ✠ mark THOMPSON

Sworn & Subscribed before me,
[th]is 24 day of April 1764.

JN^o BYERS

[Endorsed] Amount of Losses Sustained by ye Widdow Thompson at F. Pitt

(April 24, 1764)

JANE THOMPSON: ACCOUNT OF LOSSES

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 189, D.]

AN account of Loss's Sustained by Jane the Widdow of Anthony Thompson who carried on the Tanning Currying & Shoe Making business for the Use of the Army at Fort Pitt, which was totally distroy'd by the Indians at the time they besieged Fort Pitt in the year 1763, the particulars as followeth

751 Tann'd hides @ -------- 30/ ea. ----------		1126" 10" --	
304 dried hides ---------- 10/ ----------		152" --" --	
200 tanned Sheep Skins ---- 4/ ----------		40" --" --	
47½ hides Collar leather -- 14/ ----------		33" 5" --	
		1351" 15" --	
3 Horses Valued at ----------	22" 0" --		
2 Cows ----------	12" --" --		
4 Hoggs ----------	1" 10" --		
9 Gallons train Oyl ----------	3" 10" --		
9 Gallons Tallow ----------	1" 10" --	40" 10" --	
3¼ Acres of Rye ----------	4" 1" 3		
1 D° Barly ----------	0" 15" --		
2 Acres of Oats ----------	2" --" --		
14¾ Acres Indian Corn ----------	29" 10" --	36" 6" 3	
Sundry Houshold furniture to ye Amount of ---------		10" --" --	
A dwelling-house, Tannhouse And Sundry other Improvements Amounting in the whole P the late Anthony Thompsons Book ---------- ----------		400" --" --	
Total Amount ----------		£ 1838" 11" 3	

One thousand eight hundred and thirty eight pounds eleven Shillings and three pence Penn^a Curr^y -----

[Endorsed] Amount of Losses Sustained by ye Widdow Thompson at F. Pitt

(May 4, 1764)

WILLIAM MURRAY AND JOHN METCALF: CLAIM FOR LOSSES AT FORT PITT

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 190, D. S.]

[Carlisle, May 4, 1764.]

Acco.t of Losses Sustained at Fort Pitt in June 1763 by Mr. Willi.m Murray Clerk for the Contractors and John Metcalfe an Inhabitant of the Communication

	£	S	d
John Metcalfe - To two Horses - as p Certificate N.o 8	40	--	--
Mr. Murray ----- To His Horse - as p Ditto ----- No. 9	26	17	6
£	66	17	6

Carlisle 4th of May 1764

The above Account is Supported by proper Certificates Yett no allowance has been made as we would not break through the General Rule we had laid down, of not determining any thing with regard to the Losses sustain'd by the Inhabitants at the Posts, or on the Communication.

Which is humbly Submitted to the Consideration of His Excellency The Commander in Chief.

JOHN REID
EDW.d SHIPPEN
Commissioners

[Endorsed] Acc.t. William Murray & John Metcalfe at Fort Pitt

[Note on back in handwriting of General Thomas Gage]
The within Acc.t seems well Ascertained, and that the Horses belonging to the s.d W.m Murray & Jn.o Metcalfe were taken for the King's Use, and lost whilst in His Majesty's Employ, and should therefore be paid for.

T: G:

K.

[Note on back in handwriting of Col. Henry Bouquet]
NB. W.m Murray's Horse paid to Mess.rs Plumsted and Franks £ 26. 7. 6. the 24.th July 1764
The 23.d August Paid by a Bill on Mr. Nelson to John Metcalfe £ 40.

(May 4, 1764)

ACCOUNT OF LOSSES

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 191, D. S.]

[Carlisle, May 4, 1764.]

Account of Losses Sustained by Country People who were at Fort Pitt at the first Irruption of the Savages in May 1763 and who continued there to assist in the Defence of that Post.

			£	S	d
Jospeh Mitchel --	To four Horses	as p Acco.t N.o 1 to 5	27	5	--
John Davison ----	To three Horses	as p Acco.t D.o ----	22	15	--
Moses Beard -----	To four Horses	as p Acco.t D.o ----	33	--	--
George Beard ----	To Seven Horses	as p Acco.t D.o ----	76	7	6
Robert Harris ---	To five Horses	as p Acco.t D.o ----	40	--	--
Paul Pierce -----	To one Horses	as p Acco.t N.o 6---	22	"	"
Martin M.cDonald -	To Eight Horses	as p Acco.t N.o 7---	48	12	6
		£	270	0	0

Upon examining the Circumstances attending the above Losses, it appears to us, from the Information given by M.r John Fleming an Inhabitant of Pittsburgh; That on the 29th or 30th of may 1763 the begining of the Irruption of the Indians A number of Country People arrived at Fort Pitt with Horses Loaded on their own acc.t but not for his Majestys Service And that Cap.n Ecuyer, then Commandant at that Post invited them to stay & assist in the Deffence of the Post: w.ch they declined, and he permitted them to go down. They accordingly Set out, but had not gone far before part of them Returned to The Fort, on their discovering Fires & other Marks of the Enemy on the Road.

Therefore we have not taken upon us to make them any allowance in Consideration of their Losses.

Carlisle May ye 4th 1764

Humbly Submitted to the Commander in Chief

JOHN REID.
EDW.d SHIPPEN
Commissioners

[Endorsed] Petition Sundrie Pack Horse Men at Fort Pitt.

[Note on back in handwriting of General Thomas Gage]

No Notice can be taken of the within of N.o 1 unless all the sufferers by the Savages, should jointly Petition His Majesty ~~in~~ for Charitable Donation in Consideration of their Losses & orders should be sent thereupon.

T: G:

(May 11, 1764)

RETURN OF CAPT. ETHERINGTON'S COMPANY AND OTHER DETACHMENTS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 192, D. S.]

RETURN of Captain Etheringtons and Vacant Company with the
Under the Com^d of Geo McDougall Lieu^t of

		Officers Present						Effective Rank and file at Detroit		
		Commiss^d			Staff	Non-Com^d				
		Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Surgeons Mate of the Genl Hosp^l	Serjeants	Drummers	present for duty	sick present	Total
Col James Provost					1			13	2	15
Lieu^t Co^l Henry Bouquet				1		1		10		10
Major Wilkins			1	1				1		1
CAPTAINS	Gaven Cochran					2	1	13		13
	John Schlosser			1				3		3
	Henry Gorden							12	1	13
	Geo: Etherington		1			1	1	15		15
	Vacant						2	34	5	39
	Simon Ecquyer							7		7
	Total		2	3	1	4	4	108	8	116

Rank	Names	Months	By whose Leave and for w^t time
Lieu^t ----	Geo: McDougal ----		Present at Detroit
Lieu^t ----	Jehu Hay		
Ens^n ----	Geo: Schlosser		
Ens^n ----	Paullie		
Ens^n ----	Christie ----		
Lieutenant	Breham Acting as Engineer		Exclusive of the above

[Endorsed] RETURN of the several Detachments from Fort Pitt & Niagara Detroit 11th May 1764

(May 11, 1764)

RETURN OF CAPT. ETHERINGTON'S COMPANY AND OTHER DETACHMENTS

Several Detachments from the Companys at Fort Pitt and Niagara the 60th Regt. Detroit May 11th 1764

On Command					Wanting to Compleat to the Establishmt.			Since Last Return				Join'd		
On Comd to Niaga.	On Comd at Niaga.	On Comd at F: Pitt	Sent Woundd. to Niaga. Augt. 13th 1763	Total	Serjeants	Drummers	Rank & file	Recruited	Dead	Deserted	Discharged	Serjeants	Drummers	Rank & file
				15										
				10										
				1										
				13										
				3										
				13										
1		6	1	23										
1	3			43										1
				7										
2	3	6	1	128										1

Months

Vacant Officers

NB

Serjeants: John Buckles, Mathew Miller, Joseph Smith, Joseph Owell

Drummers: John Brown, Peter Dellidore, John Ramblet, Geo Watterberry

Corporals: John Maybuss, James Brown, William Davis, Thos. Moss, John McCoy

Jonathan Royals Rejoind from Enemy

GEORGE McDOUGALL
Lieut. 60th Regt.

(May 15, 1764)

COMMISSIONS OF OFFICERS: DATES

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 193, D.]

Dates of the Commissions of the Officers, of the 1st Battalion 60th or Royal American Regiment, at Fort Pitt the 15th May 1764.

Ranks	Names	Dates of Commissions	Rank in the Army
Lieutenant--	Theode. Winter	28th February 1756	
Ensign -----	Danl. Tucker	6th May 1761	
Ens. --------	Thos. Hutchins	2d March 1762	
Adjutant----	Willm. Potts	8th October 1759	
Reduced Lieut.	Wm. Potts	10th May 1757	

[Endorsed] Dates of the Commissions of the Officers of the 1st Battn. 60th or R. A. R. at Fort Pitt the 15th May 1764.

(June 28, 1764)

SURVEY OF CLOTHING FOR COLONEL OUGHTON'S REGIMENT

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 196, D. S.]

[Philadelphia, June 28, 1764.]

We the Subscribers pursuant to a Warrant from Edward Shippin Esq.r Judge of the Court of Admiralty in Pennsylvania to us directed Surveyed a parcel of Bales & other Packages on board the Brig.r Hayfield William Mackey master from Liverpool to Philadelphia, said Bales and Packages were directed for Colonel Oughton's Rigement; and on Examining said Goods we found the following Articles Damaged by Bad weather & the Vessel's Leaking & not by any Neglect of the Captain or his crew ——

125 Shirts for Souldiers
71 Cravats or Neck Cloths for D.o
97 Pair Stockings for . . . . D.o
125 Pair Breeches . . . . . D.o
123 Coats . . . . . D.o
12 Hatts . . . . . D.o

Given under our hands at Philadelphia 28.th June 1764

JA.s HARVEY

CHARLES STEWART

JAMES CHILD

(July 5, 1764)

PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS: RETURN OF FIRST BATTALION

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 199, D. S.]

A Return of the Strenght; Arms, Ammunition, &c.a of

Companies		Officers										Ranck & file		
		Commissioned					Staff			Non Com-mis.d.				
		Lt. Col. Commandant	Major	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Adjutant	Quartermaster	Surjeon	Serjeants	Drummers	Fit for Duty	Sick	Total
Lt. Col. Commandant	Turbut Francis	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Major	Philip de Haas's	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	2	1	44	–	44
Captains	Samuel Hunters's	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	2	–	46	–	46
	Jacob Kerns's	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	2	–	45	–	45
	John Webbs	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	2	–	36	–	36
	James Irvins	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	2	–	45	–	45
	Nicholas Houssegger	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	2	–	46	2	48
Total		1	1	5	6	6	–	–	–	12	1	262	2	264

NB. Two Comp.s at Fort Augusta

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Return of the 1.st Batt.n of the Pennsilvania Troops the 5.th July 1764

(July 5, 1764)

[July 5, 1764.]

the 1st Battallion of the Pennsylvania Regmt. of Foot.

N° of Arms		Pouches		Pouder & Lead		Pouder "horns"		Tomahawks		Blanc-kets		Knap-saks		Neces-saries	
Fit for Service	Unfit D°	Present	Wanting	Pounds of Powder	Pounds of Lead	Present	Wanting	Present	Wanting	Present	Wanting	Present	Wanting	Shoes good	Shirts New
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	10	39	11	30	40	41	9	5	45	-	50	-	50	64	70
9	4	48	-	-	-	48	2	-	50	-	50	18	32	76	185
21	29	-	50	10	20	47	3	3	47	-	50	-	50	-	-
31	19	32	18	22	44	38	12	37	13	-	50	-	50	37	120
23	27	33	17	12	20	33	17	11	39	13	37	-	50	49	92
43	7	40	10	10	30	50	-	48	2	46	7	18	32	50	150
167*	96	192	106	84	154	257	43	104	196	59	244	36	214*	276	590*

not Included in the above Return.

TURBUTT FRANCIS
Lieut. Coll. Comr. to the
1t. B. P. Rt.

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* Totals for these columns are incorrect but are the same as in the original.

(July 14, 1764)

RETURN OF CAPT. ETHERINGTON'S AND OTHER VACANT COMPANIES

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 200, D. S.]

RETURN of Captain Etheringtons and Vacant
Fort Pitt & Niag.a Under the Comm.d of

		Officers Present						Effective Rank and file at Detroit		
		Commiss.d			Staff	Non Commiss.d				
		Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Surgeons Mate of the General Hosp.	Serjeants	Drummers	present for duty	sick present	TOTAL
Col. James Provost					1			14	1	15
Lt. Col. Henry Bouquet				1		1		10	2	12
Major Wilkins			1	1				1		1
CAPTAINS	Gaven Cochran					1	1	15		15
	John Schlosser			1				3		3
	Henry Gorden							11	2	13
	Geo: Etherington		2			1		13	2	15
	Vacant						2	35	3	38
	Simon Ecquyer							6		6
	TOTAL		3	3	1	3	3	108	10	118

Rank	Names	since w.t time	Absent and by whose Leave
Lieu.t	Breham	Acting as Engineer	Present at Detroit.
Lieu.t -	Jehu Hay		
Ens.n -	Geo: Schlosser		
Ens.n -	John Christie		
Lieu.t -	Geo: M.cDougall	-- ----------	----
Ens.n	Paullie	----------	----On Command to Niag.a

[Endorsed] Return of the several Detachments from Fort Pitt & Niagara Detroit 14.th July 1764

(July 14, 1764)

Company with the several Detachm^{ts} from
L^{t}. Geo: McDougall July 14th 1764.

On Command &c^{a}.					Wanting to Compleat the Establishm^{t}.			Since Last Return				Join'd		
On Command to Niag^{a}	On Comm^{d} at Niag^{a}	On Com^{d} at Pittsburgh	Sent Wounded to Niag^{a} Augt 13th 1763	TOTAL	Serjeants	Drummers	Rank & file	Recruited	Dead	Deserted	Discharged	Serjeants	Drummers	Rank & file
				15										
				12										2
				1										
				15										2
				3										
				13										
1		6	1	23										
2	3			43										
1				7										
4	3	6	1	132										4

Months	Vacant	Officers
	Serjeants: John Buckles Mathew Miller Joseph Smith Joseph Owel On Com^{d}. to Niag^{a}.	Drummers: John Brown Peter Dellidore Geo: Watterberry John Ramblet On Com^{d}. to Niag^{a}
	Corporals: John Maybuss James Brown William Davis John McCoy Thos. Moss	Joind from Enemy: Mich^{l}. Devenland Col^{o}. Bouquets C^{o} Geo: Marquet --- - - - - - - - - - Ludwick Pitner - - - - - - - - - - James Food - - - - - - - - - - - - -

GEORGE M^{c}DOUGALL Lieu^{t}. 60th Reg^{t}.

(July 13, 1764)

INVOICE: CLOTHING FOR THE 55TH REGIMENT

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 197, D. S.]

[Philadelphia, July 13, 1764.]

This is to Certify that the following is a Invoice of Cloaths &c.[a] Part of what the Bales and other Packages as mention'd on the other side Contain'd, Exclusive of those that was Damag'd.

455 pair Breeches for Soldiers
434 Coats for . . . . Ditto
438 Shirts for . . . Ditto
483 Cravats for . . . Ditto
466 Pair of Stockings Ditto
548 Hatts . . . . . Ditto
48 Coats for Officers
35 Shirts for Ditto
39 Cravats for Ditto
39 Pair Stockings for Ditto
31 Laced Hatts
18 ~~lb~~ Sewing thread different Colours
41 Belts
36 Thimbles
30 Shoulder Knotts
2 Cases Musical Instruments

Taken this 13th day July 1764.

JAMES CHILD

[Endorsed] Surveyors Award & List of Cloathing belonging to the 55th Regiment

(August 8, 1764)

WILLIAM PLUMSTED TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 201, A. L. S.]

Philad^{a}. Augst. 8, 1764

Col^{el}. Boquet

Sir

I this day had a Large Bundle of papers brought to my house as p the inclosed Accounts with two Copper plates by your Order as the Man informed me, the plates can be of no Service in the Country therefore shall take them out & forward the paper to the Care of Mr Calendar for you and follow Your directions respecting the paying the man his two Accounts

Itt will give me pleasure to hear from you and the More so should you find every thing agreeable to your Mind on your Joyning Your little Army. Agreeable to letter D F hath received from his Brother itt is expected that we still hold the payment of Carriage by the Lords of the Treasury how itt may be when they come to know the Contrary time will make manifest as they best know the reason's for their first ordering itt. M^{r}. Allen is now dayly expected with his family and hope he may arrive timely to take his Seat in the last sessions of Our Assembly for this Year where I hope expect & desire A few only of the present may ever be again Admitted to a Seat as the Major part like Dirty Doggs have defiled their own nests

May you have a Safe and prosperous Campaign is the earnest desire of

Sir
Y^{r}. Obliged & Most Obed^{t}. Hum^{e} serv^{t}

Wm PLUMSTED

[Endorsed] M^{r}. Plumsted 8th August 1764

(August 23, 1764)

FIRST BATTALION: DESCRIPTION OF DESERTERS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 202, D. S.]

Discription of Deserters of the 1:st Batt:n 60:th or

N°	Names	Size		Age		Discription			
		Feet	Inches	Years	Months	Complexion	Visage	Eyes	Hair
1	Wm Cochany	5	4	23		Fair	Round	Gray	Fair
2	Jno Morris	5	7	26		Brown	Squar	Blak	Blak
3	Cornels Ogdon	5	7	24		Brown	Round	Brown	Blak
4	James Randell	5	10	28		Brown	Long	Brown	Brown
5	John Marsey	5	8	27		Brown	Long	Brown	Blak

[Endorsed] Discription of Deserters of the 1:st Batt:n 60:th or Royal American Regiment Fort Pitt the 23d Augt 1764

(August 23, 1764)

FIRST BATTALION: DESCRIPTION OF DESERTERS

Royal American Regiment Fort Pitt the 23d: Aug^t: 1764

Trade	Where Born		When Deserted
Labourer	Pensilvan^a:	America	14th: Aug^t: 1764
Blacksmith	Virginia	America	D^o
Labourer	Virginia	America	D^o
Labourer	Virginia	America	2d: Aug^t: 1764
Labourer	Sheffield	England	D^o

JN^o BURENT Adj^t:
1st Batt^n: 60th Reg^t:

(August 31, 1764)

AN ABSTRACT OF PROVISIONS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 203, D. S.]

An Abstract of Provisions, Salt, & Forrage, &c Sent from Fort Loudoun

			Flour - - - - - - - - - - - -			
Where Sent to	N.o Horses	N.o Loads	N.o Baggs	N.o Kegs	N.o Bar.ls	N.t w.t in pounds
Fort Pitt - - -	495"	434"		566"	147"	79" 045"
Fort Ligonier -	221"	219"	140"	74"		32" 518"
Fort Bedford -	109"	106"	96"	138"	32"	34" 253"
Fort Cumberland	12	12	- - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - - - -
Total sent forward since the 31st August	837"	821"	236"	778"	179"	145" 816"

[Endorsed] Provisions, Salt, Forrage, and stores Sent from Fort Loudoun since the 31st of August 1764

(August 31, 1764)

[Fort Loudoun, Aug. 31, 1764.]

to the different Posts on the Communication to Fort Pitt &c Viz:

- - - Salt			Bullocks		Forrage		Shoes & Shoepacks	
N°. Baggs	N°. Hh.ds	Q.ty Bus.lls	N°. of Cattle	N.t w.t in p.ds	N°. baggs	Q.ty in Bus.lls	Hh.ds Shoes	Boxes Shoe packs
106"	27"	613"	222"	92" 979"	145"	537"	4	4
42"	- - -	112"	80"	33" 786"				
- - -	- - -	- - -	54"	22" 806"				
12"	- - -	30"						
110"*	27"	755"	356"	149" 571"	145"	537"	4"	4

THO.s BARNSLEY
D Q M G

* Total for this column is incorrect but is the same as in the original.

(1764)

RETURN OF PROVISIONS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 212, D. S.]

A General Accompt of Provisions

Account of the Crown in the

1764		Flour	Pounds of Rice	Biscuit	Smoaked Beef
Aug.st 7th	At Carlisle ----------	—	—	—	—
16	-- Fort Loudon ---------	128,397	—	—	—
24	------- Cumberland -----	7,097	—	—	—
25	------- Ligonier -------	3,833	—	—	—
26	------- Bedford -------=	79,074	1050	—	—
29	------- Pitt ----------	69,254	273	76	814
Sept.r 3d	------- Loudon ---------	63,050	—	—	—
	Total --	350,705	1323	76	814

To Colonel Bouquet

[Endorsed] Return of Provisions Received from Late Contractors on Account of the Crown in the Philadelphia Department 1764.

(1764)

RETURN OF PROVISIONS

Received of the Late CONTRACTORS on Philadelphia Department 1764.

Oxen		Sheep		Salt Beef		Salt Pork		
No. Averaged at ---- lbs	Pounds of Beef	No. Averaged at 43 lbs	Pounds of Mutton	Barrels Averge 237½ lbs	Nett Pounds	Barrels Av.ge 244½ lbs	Caggs	Nett Pounds
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	286	22,880
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0	2,490	46	1,978	—	825	—	—	—
1	350	—	—	—	2,361	—	—	—
1	400	—	—	—	1,521	63	—	19,458
2	800	—	—	101½	37,194	19	28	6,493
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83	7,502
12	4,040	46	1,978	101½	41,901	82	397	56,333

JOHN READ D. Com:ry

(October 2, 1764)

REPORT: NAMES OF BULLOCK DRIVERS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 204, D. S.]

Fort Pitt October 2d 1764

A Report of the Bullock Drovers goeing Down the River Vizt.

John Hardy Supert.

Robt. Lowry
Andrew Mc Connell
William Elliott
Daniel Elliott
} Masters

Rees Porter
John Porter
John Young
John Gaulagher
Joseph Ross
William Harry
Robt. Clugage
James Clugage
William Henward
George Gelaspy
Stophel Rutter
Roger Mc. Peak
James Dougherty
John Beard
Samuel Patterson
Henry Mc. Intire

To Colonel Bouquet

JOHN READ D. Comry

[Endorsed] Drovers Names 2d October 1764

(October 10, 1764)

MARYLAND VOLUNTEERS: RETURN OF NUMBERS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 205, D. S.]

[Fort Pitt, Oct. 10, 1764.]

Return of Capt.ns Mc: Clallans, & Valgamots Comp:ys of Maryland Volunteairs						
Companys	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Serjeants	Private	Total
Captains Mc: Clallens ----	1	2	2	2	35	42
Captains Valgamots ------	1	1	1	"	10	13
Total	2	3	3	2	45	55

Fort Pitt 10.th October 1764.

DAVID HAY
Cap:t of Artillery

[Endorsed] Return of the Maryland Voluntairs Fort Pitt, October 10.th 1764.

(November 8, 1764)

PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT: LIST OF STOLEN HORSES

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 206, D.]

[November 8, 1764.]

List of Horses belonging to the Officers of the 1st Batt: Penns: Regt: Supposed to have been Stolen by the Indians.

1764

Octobr 29th	1 Sorrel Horse, with a Blase down his face four White Feet & Branded I W on the Near Buttock	Belonging to Capt: Irvine.
	1 Black Mare Branded I T on the Off Shoulder, but hardly Perceptible ----------	Ensign Cowper.
	1 Small Bay Hors, with a Hog Mane, a Slit in his Left Ear, Brand not known ----------	Ensign Wild
Novembr 1st	1 Large Bay Horse Brand not known. 1 Bay Mare Branded N H on the Buttock ----------	Capt: Houssegger
7th	1 Small Grey Horse belonging to Col. Francis.	
	1 Small Grey Horse Branded S H on the near Buttock & ⊤ on the Near Shoulder ---------- 1 Small Black Horse Marked S H on the near Buttock ----------	Capt: Hunter.
8th	1 Bay Horse, Branded I B on the near Buttock 1 Grey Horse, ~~Br~~ No Brand, Two Glass Eyes.	Capt. Lems. 2d Bn.
	1 Grey Horse, Brand Not known -	Lieut Lycan 1st B: P: R

[Endorsed] List of Horses Stolen by the Indians from Camp No. 16.

(November 17, 1764)

THOMAS BUFORD TO COL. HENRY BOUQUET

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 207, A. L. S.]

November the 17.th 1764 ----- 28 Miles from Fort pitt

Sr

the indion Came to me Last Knight who had been after the Lost Captive and informd me that you [...] would martch with the hole army yesterday and a Vast number of Captives more whitch gives me Joy and hope to see our lost one at your arivel to fort pitt: all the rest of ours is hear and in good health. I hope to git to pitt the 19.th instant by noon and hastily wish you a favourable martch. pray excuse me for not wrighting to you by the man I sent in persute of the garl for I was in hopes they would git her on the road

N B no more but remain yours to Command

THOMAS BUFORD

please to give my Complements to Major Field

(November, 1764)

PENNSYLVANIA REGIMENT: STATE OF FIRST BATTALION

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 209, D.]

State of the 1st Battalion of the Pennsylvania Regiment the 9th of August and the 24th of November 1764.

It appears by the Returns signed by Lieut. Colo Frances Commanding that Battalion that from the 23d of July 1764 to the 9th of August following they had lost.

By Desertion	94	Men
Discharged	19	do
Total	113	

The 2d Battalion during the said Time Lost.

By Desertion	16	Men
Discharged	19	do
By One Company not raised	50	do
Total of the 2d Battalion	85	

Total defficient 9th August	198	Men
From the 9th of August to the 24th Novr following	71	
	269	Defficient

The First Battn lost by Desertion	42	
Discharged	8	
Died	2	
Total	52	

The 2d Battn by Desertion	25	
Discharged	2	
	27	19
Joined	8	71
Remains	19	

[Endorsed] Sketch of the state of the Pennsylvania Troops		29
at the beginning of the Campaign at Carlisle &		57
at the End in November 1764		57
		143

(1764)

COMPUTATION OF MARCHES FOR THE ARMY

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 227, D.]*

[1764.]

The following Days Marches Computed from Camp

		Miles
Nº 16. --		
	To a Large Run & Swamp	12½
	To Margrets Creek	14½
	To a Large Run 1 & a half Miles on the other side of Tuscarawas	8½
	To a Large Bottom half a Mile on this side of the Savannah	9
Prov: day --	To Large bottoms near the Muskingum	7½
	To a Big Brushy Swamp	14½
	To first Branch of Beaver Creek	14½
	To Runs about 8 Miles & a half this side of Big Bever Creek	13½
Prov: day --	To Big Bever Creek	8½
	To the Sewickly Bottom	12
	To Fort Pitt	13
	Total	128

[Endorsed] Stages for the Army

* There is a duplicate of this document at f. 226, not reproduced.

(Feoruary 18, 1765)

JOHN GOUGH: RECEIPT FOR VOUCHERS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 217, D. S.]

[Philadelphia, Feb. 18, 1765.]

I do acknowledge to have Received of Colonel Henry Bouquet The following Articles which I Promise to deliver to His Excellency General Gage at New York Viz.t

1. A Packet directed to the General containing Vouchers.

2. A Bundle of Accompts and Vouchers for Subsistance paid to the Militia employed at Fort Pitt and Ligonier in 1763.

3. A Box containing the Vouchers of the Publick Accompts for the Campaign 1763 in the Southern District.

For which I have signed Two Receipts for the above Articles of the same Tenor and Date. ———— Philadelphia 18.th Feb.y 1765.

JN.o GOUGH

[Endorsed] M.r Gough his Receipt for Vouchers Sent to General Gage the 18.th February 1765

(February 21, 1765)

JAMES YOUNG: RECEIPT

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21054, F. 219, D. S.]

Philadelphia 21st FebY 1765 Received of Coll. Henry Bouquet by the hands of Captn. Lewis Curry, Eight hundred Pounds being the Sum paid to his Order during the last Campaign to be Applyed towards Compleating the Pennsylvania Forces for which there are Two Receipts in the hands of the Provincial Commissioners, One for Three hundred pounds sign'd by Captn. Curry and the other for Five hundred pounds sign'd by Lieut. Jno. Piper.

JAs. YOUNG

£ 800"

[Endorsed] Mr James Young's Receipt. 21st FebY 1765 for £ 800.

(1765)

ROYAL AMERICAN REGIMENT: DETAIL FOR WINTER QUARTERS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 241, D. S.]

[1765.]

Detail

	Captains	Subalterns	Serjeants	Drumers	Rank & File
Presqu'Isle	1	3	8	[...]	100
Le Beuf	[...]	1	[...	...	...]
Venango	[...]	1	[...	...	...]
Weatherholds	[...	...	...	...]	7
Legonier	1	1	1	1	30
Stoney Creek	[...	...	...	...]	7
Bedford	1	1	[...]	1	30
Juniata	1	[...	...	...]	7
Red Stone Creek	[...	...]	1	[...]	12
	14"	8"	12"	6"	293

The rest of the Officers and men of the Royal American Battallion with what is left of the three hundred Virginians to be at Fort Pitt.

ROBERT MONCKTON

[Endorsed] Detail for the Winter Quarters

(1765)

HORSES WANTED FOR THE MARCH FROM LIGONIER

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 245, D.]

[1765.]

A CALCULATION of the Number of Pack Horses necessary for the following Services

486	Horses @ 150#	73.000
864	Dº @ 125#P to carry from Rays Town to Loyalhannan	108 000
34	Dº to carry Salt for the use of the Contractors here	
276	Dº to carry Flour from the Inhabitants to Rays Town @ 130#P	36 000
92	Dº to carry three Days Flour to Rays Town for 4000 Men on their Return	12 000
27	Dº to bring to Stony Creek	3 600
300	Dº to Carry Six Days Flour to be sent after the Army	30.000
200	Dº to follow with 4 Days Flour	20.000
180	Dº for the light Artillery	
50	Dº for the Cannon	

[Note below in Col. Bouquet's handwriting]

300 dº for 40 Waggons for the heavy Artillery & Cannons

[Endorsed] Horses wanted for the March from Ligonier

(1765)

REPARTITION OF WAGONS IN LANCASTER COUNTY

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 244, D.]

Townships in Lancaster County

	Number Waggons
Lancaster Borough & Township	15
Conestogoe	8
Lampeter	10
Mannor	10
Hempfield	10
Donnegall & Mount Joy	12
Manheim	8
Raphoe	6
Leacock	10
Cocollicoe	10
Earl Town	12
Lebanon	8
Hannover	0
Paxton	10
Heidleburg	8
Strasburg	12
Sadsbury	4
Salsbury	12
Little Britain	2
Colerain	2
Drummore	2
Martick	6
Caernairvon	4
Brecknock	2
Warwick	10
Elizabeth	2
Derry	10
Bethel	2
Paxton beyond the Narrows	0
Bart	3
Lancaster County	210 Wagons

[Endorsed] Repartition of Waggons by Town-Ships in Lancaster County.

AUTOGRAPHS FOUND ON A FEW OF THE
LETTERS AND ACCOUNTS
IN THIS SERIES

Henry Bouquet Col

Colonel Henry Bouquet

Jon Stanwix

General John Stanwix:
Commander of His Majesty's forces in the southern provinces of North America

Tho: Gage

General Thomas Gage:
Commander of English forces in North America

G Mercer

Colonel George Mercer:
Assistant Deputy Quarter Master General for Virginia and Maryland

Rob: Callender

Captain Robert Callender:
Officer in First Battalion of the Pennsylvania Regiment

William Denny

Lieutenant William Denny:
Governor and Commander in Chief of Pennsylvania and counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex on Delaware

Geo: Croghan

George Croghan:
Deputy Agent for Indian Affairs

Conrad Weiser

Conrad Weiser:
Indian Agent

Tho: Barnsley
D Q M G

Captain Thomas Barnsley:
Deputy Quarter Master General in the southern division of the British forces in North America

(June 3, 1758)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET: ACCOUNT WITH LIEUT. JOHN BILLINGS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 4, D. S.]

D^R:

To Cash paid L^t. Phillips ----------	£ 13" -- -		
p^d. L^t. Evans ----------	8" 2" -		
p^d. Serj^t. Ott ----------	94" 3" 4	115" 5" 4	
To Amo^t. of Capt. Hardings Abstract --	154" --" 6		
" Capt. Landers d^o -----	155" 11" -		
" Capt. Jocelyns d^o -----	160" 2" 6	469" 14" --	
To Cash paid Captn. Harding full pay " for 4 Contingent Men from y^e. 25th. of June 1757 to y^e. 24th April -------	30" 8" -		
To D^o. p^d. Capt Lander ----------	30" 8" -		
To D^o. p^d. Capt. Jocelyn ----------	30" 8" -	91" 4" --	
To Cash p^d Capt Harding his Company's " Subsist^a. from y^e. 25th. March to y^e. 24 April -----		79" 1" --	
To Ditto p^d. Capt. Harding what L^t. Hesse rec^d of him		18" 13" 4	
To Ditto p^d L^t. Hesse on Acco^t. of the Comp^y -------		6" 4" 4½	
To Ditto paid y^r. Self C. B. at Lancaster ---------		6" 16" 11	
		£ 786" 18" 11½	
To Amo^t. of what paid the Officers ----------		175" 3" --	
		£ 962" 1" 11½	
To Amo^t. of Non Effectives ----------		70" 3" --	
		£ 1032" 4" 11½	
Ball^a. due ----------		172" 14" 10	
		£ 1204" 19" 9½	
To Cash p^d. Capt Harding rec^d by L^t. Hess's £ 5 ———			
To Ditto p^d him what he advanc'd for ye Col^els. C^o.	37" 9" 3		
Phil^a is	£ 42" 9" 3	26" 8" 5	
			Sterling
*Brought Over ----------		£ 26" 8" 5	
Ballance due is ----------		146" 6" 5	
is Phil^a Curr^y £ 235" 3" 2		£ 172" 14" 10	

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(June 3, 1758)

[Carlisle, June 3, 1758.]

						C R
By Cash rec^{d} of Lt Ourry ----------				420"	4"	8
By Ditto rec^{d}. of Mr Nelson ----------				623"	16"	8
By Capt. Harding for Stoppages made from						
" him £ 41" 15" 2. £ 6" & £ 13" 9" 6	61"	1"	11*			
By Capt. Lander Ditto ----------	41"	15"	2			
By Captn. Jocelyn Ditto ----------	41"	15"	2	144"	12"	3
By Pay Master & Surgeon for 4 Conting^{t} " Men from ye 25th June 1757 to ye 24 " April at 1^{d} p Week from Captn. Harding	"	14"	6			
By Ditto from Captn Lander ----------	"	14"	6			
By Ditto from Captn. Jocelyn ---------	"	14"	6	2"	3"	6
By so much you C. B. Paid Col^{o}. Young & " L^{t}. Barnsley ----------				14"	2"	8½
				£ 1204"	19"	9½
By Ballance p Contra ----------				£ 172"	14"	10
**Brought Over ----------				£ 172"	14"	10

Carlisle 3^{d} June 1758
Errors Excepted

JOHN BILLINGS

[Endorsed in Col. Bouquet's handwriting] Col. Bouquet his Acc^{t}. with Lieut^{t}. Billings

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(August 1[illegible], 1758)

RATES AND PRICES AT RAYSTOWN

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 7, D. S.]

RATES & PRICES Settled upon Sutlers Goods at Rays Town by Order of Col.º Bouquet Commanding Officer August 10th 1758

Sundry Articles	Prices at Rays Town	Prices at Loyal Hannon	Prices at the Ohio.	
Madeira Wine	18/ p Gallon	20/ p Gallon	22/ p Gallon	
Vidonia Dº	11/ -- Dº -	11/ -- Dº -	12/ -- Dº -	
West India Rum	10/ -- Dº -	11/6d Dº or 5d p Gill -	13/. Dº or 6d p Gill -	
Spirits -----	12/ -- Dº -	13/ -- Dº -	15/ -- Dº -	
Shrub -------	27/ -- Dº -	30/ -- Dº -	33/ -- Dº -	Dry Goods 25 p Ct at Rays-Town Allowing 4d pr lb for Carriage to Rays-Town 50 p Ct at Loyal Hannon 75/ at the Ohio, upon the Original Invoices and all Charges to Rays-Town.
Shrub Punch -	2/ for 3 pints	2/3 for 3 pints	3/ for 3 pints	
Fruit Dº ---	------ Dº -	------ Dº -	------ Dº -	
Sangree ----	------ Dº -	------ Dº -	------ Dº -	
Mim ---------	1/3 for 3 pints	1/ --------	1/10 - Dº -	
Cordials ----	----------	----------	----------	
Single Refin'd Sugar	2/ p Pound	2/3 p Pound	2/6 pr lib -	
Brown Dº ---	1/3 -- Dº -	1/6 -- Dº -	1/9 -- Dº -	
Hard Soap ---	1/4 -- Dº -	1/7 -- Dº -	1/10 - Dº -	
Tamarinds ---	2/ --- Dº -	2/3 -- Dº -	2/6 -- Dº -	
Candles -----	1/6 -- Dº -	1/9 -- Dº -	2/ -- Dº -	
Shoes -------	8/ pr pair	9/ pr pair	10/ pr pair	
English Cheese	1/6 pr lb	1/9 pr lb -	2/ pr lb -	
Chocolate ---	2/6 - Dº -	2/10 - Dº -	3/2 -- Dº -	

(August 15, 1758)

Sundry Articles	Prices at Rays Town	Prices at Loyal Hannon	Prices at the Ohio	
Coffee --------	1/8 — D° -	1/11 - D° --	2/2 -- D° -	
Bohea Tea -----	12/ -- D° -	13/ -- D° --	14/ -- D° -	
Wryting Paper -	2/ p^r Quire	2/3 p^r Quire	2/6 p^r Quire	All the Sutlers to provide Dinner & Suppers for the Officers of the Corps to which they belong, they giving in their Rations & paying 6^d p^r day for Cooking also Paying for what Liquors they drink.
Pepper --------	5/ p^r lb --	5/6 p^r lb --	6/ p^r lb	
Wine Vinegar —	10/ p^r Gallon	12/ p^r Gallon	15/ p^r Gallon	
Mustard -------	1/9 p^r Bottle	2/ p Bottle	2/3 p Bottle	
Sallad Oyl ----	5/ p Bottle	6/ --- D° --	7/ --- D° -	
Cyder Vinegar -	3/ p^r Gallon	4/ p^r Gallon	5/ p^r Gallon	
Indian Blankets	20/ ---------	22/ --------	25/ --------	
Match Coats ---	15/ ---------	17/ --------	20/ --------	
Oznabrigs -----	----------	----------	----------	
Pigtail Tobacco	1/6 p lb --	1/9 p lb --	2/ p lb --	
Leaf -- D° ----	9^d -- D° --	1/ --- D° --	1/3 -- D° -	Camp at Rays-Town 15th Augt 1758.
Prick - D° ----	9^d -- D° --	1/ --- D° —	1/3 -- D° -	
Butter --------	1/3 - D° --	1/6 -- D° --	2/ --- D° -	
Gammons -------	1/1 - D° --	1/3 -- D° --	1/6 -- D° -	Sign'd, JAMES BURD 2^d B: P: R: Presid^t.
Smoak'd Beef --	1/ -- D° --	1/ --- D° --	1/3 -- D° -	
Dry'd Neats Tongues	1/ -- D° --	1/3 -- D° --	1/6 -- D° -	
American Cheese	10^d - D° --	1/ --- D° --	1/3 — D° -	& Approv'd by Me
Whiskey -------	5/ p^r Gallon	6/6 p^r Gallon	8/ p^r Gallon	HENRY BOUQUET
American Rum	5/ -- D° --	6/6 -- D° --	8/ --- D° -	

[Endorsed] Suttlers Goods and Rates

(1758)

ABSTRACT OF COL. HENRY BOUQUET'S COMPANY

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 8, D.]

1758

Abstract of Coll: Bouquets Company for 61 Days, Commeg the 25th of June, and ending the 24th of August 1758 both Days Inclusive.

	Starling
By 61 Days full Pay for 4 Serjeants ----------	£ 12 = 4 = 0
4 Corporals ----------	8 = 2 = 8
2 Drummers ----------	4 = 1 = 4
87 private Men ----------	132 = 13 = 6
4 Conting: Men ----------	6 = 2 = 0
William Sherin from the 16th of May 40 Days ------	1 = 0 = 0
Cornelius McGaveryn the 20th of May 35 Days ------	0 = 17 = 6
Thomas Ormsby the 9th of June ----- 16 Days ------	0 = 8 = 0
	165 = 9 = 0
To pay master, and Surgeons allowance to the 24th augt ----------	8 = 4 = 3
to the account of the General Hospital to the 24th apl ----------	1 = 1 = 3
Total	£ 156 = 3 = 6

Abstract for 61 Days Commencing the 25th Augt and Ending the 24th Octor 1758. both Days inclusive.

By 61 Days full pay for 4 Serjts ----------	£ 12 = 4 = 0
4 Corpts ----------	8 = 2 = 8
2 Drummrs ----------	4 = 1 = 4
88 Private ----------	134 = 4 = 0
4 Conting: Men ----------	6 = 4 = 0
Robert Boyle, Christoffel Killier, from the 19th of August, 6 Days	0 = 6 = 0
	165 = 2 = 0
for Stoppage of Pay master, and Surgeon to the 24th 8r 61 Days to 4 Serjeants a 2d per week 9 weeks ------	0 = 6 = 0
4 Corporals a 1½d per week 9 weeks -------	0 = 4 = 6
2 Drummrs a 1½d per week Dto -------- --	0 = 2 = 3
92 Prive Men a 1d per week Dto -------- --	3 = 9 = 0
	4 = 1 = 9
N:B: Joseph Carlsheim Deserted. Total	£ 161 = 0 = 3

(1758-1759)

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1758

Abstract of Coll: Bouquets Company, for 61 Days, Commencing the 25th Octr, and Ending the 24th of Decembr both Days Inclusive.

By 61 Days full Pay for		4 Serjeants	£ 12 - 4 - 0
		4 Corporls	8 - 2 - 8
Dick Kams	Killed	2 Drummers	4 - 1 - 4
John Wells		83 Private Men	126 - 11 - 6
Thorokettel		4 Conting: Men	6 - 2 - 0
Newhaus			157 - 1 - 6
B: Sneider			
To Pay Master and Surgeons allowance to the 24th 10r			3 - 18 - 0
			£ 153 - 3 - 6

Abstract of Coll: Bouquets Compy for 61 Days Commencing the 25th of Decembr, and ending, the 23th of February both Days Inclusive.

By 61 Days full Pay for 4 Serjeants	£ 12 - 4 - 0
4 Corporls	8 - 2 - 8
2 Drummers	4 - 1 - 4
77 Private	117 - 8 - 6
4 Conting: Men	6 - 2 - 0
	147 - 18 - 6
To Pay Master, and Surgeons allowance to the 23th Feby 1759	3 - 13 - 6
	£ 144 - 5 - 0

John Sneider deserted
Christl Ott - - diet [died?]
Iffinger - - Dto
Richard Mahl - Dto
Ormsby - - Dto
Wm Sherin - - Dto

(1758-1759)

ABSTRACT OF WARRANTS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 10, D.]

Abstract of Warrants in favour of Col.° Bouquet

1758

June 1	Paid by Harry Gordon for the use of Col. Bouquet	[... ...]
	of various Expences; p Gen: ~~Stanwix~~ Forbes	[... ...]
Oct.r 6th	To Col.° Bouquet on Acco.t of Subsistence of five Companys of the 1.st Batt.n Royal Americans	18. 17. 4¼

1759

March 1	To Ditto paid him on Acco.t of [Ditto] ----	746. 13. 4
[17]	To Ditto on Acco.t of [Ditto] ----------	248. 17. 9¼
[...]	To Ditto on Acco.t of Ditto ----------	455. 3. 10½
May 9	To Ditto on Acco.t of Ditto ----------	267. 14. 6¼
12	[. . . . .]	
2[9]	To Ditto paid to me on Acco.t of Dry Forage &c	4000. -------
June 8	To Ditto on Acco.t of Carriage of Provisions &c	6000. -------
10	To Ditto on Acco.t of hire of Waggons &c --	7500. -------
[20]	To Ditto on Acco.t of Ditto ----------	746. 13. 4
Aug.t [1]	To Ditto on Acco.t purchasing Pack Horses	[. . .] 10½
6	To Ditto on Acco.t for purchasing Waggons &c	[1040] -------
[17]	To Ditto on Acco.t of Ditto ----------	[...] -------
19	To Ditto on Acco.t of [Drivers] ----------	1000. -------
[22]	To Ditto on Acco.t of Ditto in Virginia ---	800. -------
	To Ditto on Acco.t of Provisions to the [...]	407. 6. 2¼
	To Ditto on Acco.t of Flour & Forage &c	[. . .]. 10½

(1759)

[1759]

Sept.r	[1]	To Ditto on Acco.t of Baggage ----------	2000.	-------	
	[16]	To Ditto on Acco.t of [...]	4000.	-------	
		To Ditto on Acco.t of Ditto ----------	811.	11.	10½
		To Ditto on Acco.t of purchasing Flour ----	410.	2.	10¾
		To Ditto on Acco.t of purchasing of Beeves &c	973.	18.	3
	23	To Ditto on Acco.t of Forrage &c ----------	1800.	-------	
		To Ditto on Acco.t of purchasing [Waggons] & Forrage	2886.	13.	4
		To Ditto on Acco.t of Ditto ----------	2000.	-------	
	27th	To Ditto on Acco.t of Ditto ----------	[400].	-------	
Nov.r	4	To Ditto on Acco.t for the hire of Carriages	[4000]	-------	
	12	To Ditto on Acco.t for purchasing [Pack Horses]	[1600]	-------	
Dec.r	[29th]	To Ditto on Acco.t [. . .] ----------	[...]	-------	
1759	[... ... ...] ----------		[. . .]		
			[4]	6.	7½
			[80]		
		55. 254. 11. 0¾	[551921]	6.	7½
			[641	4.	5]

[Endorsed] Abstracts of Warrants [...] Colonel Bouquet [...]
1759.

(1758-1759)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET: ACCOUNTS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 9, A. D.]

Paid for Severals

1758

1st Aug:	To Sir John's Negro one Pistole -------	£	1 -	7 -	-
	To his Waggoner ----------		2 -	" -	-
	To the Negro w.th me ----------		1 -	7 -	6
	To alt on account ----------		1 -	" -	-
	To Ourry a Shirt ----------				
4th 8ber	To do ----------		——	6 -	-
7	Parker ----------		——	10 -	-
16th	To two Volunteers of Capt Shelby Shoes		1 -	" -	-
20th Decr	Zimmerman & Michel Jackly ----------		1 -	" -	-
*7th June	To Mr Hoops ----------	£	500		
	To Mr Ourry ----------		902 -	7 -	8
	To Lyon ----------		150 -	" -	-
11 Aug	To Lyon for Sir John 40 Pistoles ------				

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4th Jany	To Howard of Lander's ----------	——	7 -	6
9th	To Jacob Hauswirth ----------		7 -	6
	Smith ----------		7 -	6
	Markward ----------		7 -	6
	Abraham ----------		7 -	6
	To an Express to Pittsburgh ----------		10 -	-
9th Feby	To Leishnitz ----------	2 -	" -	-
12d	To And. Dolton an Express from Carlisle	——	15 -	-
	For his Horse to ----------			

* These four items were entered as a marginal note, in the original.

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[1759]

22d d°	To Francis Cochran of Landers - 7 - 6	
	To Kraut of my Compy -------- - 7 - 6	£ 3 - 15 - -
	To Texter's Wife ---------- 2 - " - -	
	To Heils Widow ---------- 1	
	To Draxel for himself ----------	2 - " - -
	To d° ----------	4
	To Franc ----------	1 - 10 - 6
	To d° ----------	8 - " - -
3 March	To Corpl Ott ----------	3 - " - -
	To Lawrence ----------	1 - " - -
5	For Eight fifers at 4/6 ----------	1 - 16 - -
	To Mr. Shweighausen on Acct of Strodman	4 - " - -
8th d°	To Fr. Cochran of Landers ----------	1
	To Kraut of mine ----------	1
9th	To Jn. Ennis gone Express to N York --	6 - 12 - 6
13th	for 6# Red & 1# White Thread --------	1 - 15
	To Rob. Watson Express from Carl: ---	1 - " - -
	To Jn. Johnson Express from York -----	- - 10 - -

NB	Paid for Mr. Strodman ----------	1
16.	To Wagner Express from L. Ha. [or L. Ild]	0 - 10 -
19th	Thos Apty d° from N. York ----------	6 - " - -
	To Evans Innis Idem ----------	6 - " - -
24.	Rudolph of Capt Harding ----------	1 - " - -
~~31~~		
April 2	John Jones Express from York --------	—— 14 - -
12	To Taubenheim d° ----------	1 - 2 - -
16	The Cook ----------	6
	Breeches ----------	1 - 4 - -
	Books ----------	2 - 15 - -

(March 10, 1759)

SCHUBERT: ACCOUNT OF FURS TO THE COLONEL

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 13, A. D. S.]

[Philadelphia, March 10, 1759.]

Vor Ihro Gnaden Den Herrn Obersten

Die Arbeit Verfertiget

		Schill'	
Einen Grossen Pells Rock Ausgebessert -	£ Ø	15	0
Einen Hussarren Pells Gefuttert -------	2	0	0
Einen Hussarn Kappe Gefuttert ---------	1	0	0
Summa	3 Pfund-	15 Shilling -	0

Bitte Ihro Gnaden wollen gutig bemerken, weilen ich ein junger Anfanger bin, so habe aufs aller, genaueste gesetz, um weitere Recommandation, zu erlangen, so hoffe demnach ihro Gnaden werden gutigst nichts abbrechen, der ich unterthanigst.

Verbleibe

GEORG ADAM SCHUBERT

Philadelphia a 10 ~~Feb~~ Martz. 1759.

[Endorsed] Account of the Furs

(March 10, 1759)

[TRANSLATION]

[Philadelphia, March 10, 1759.]

To Your Honor the Colonel

Work Done

			Shill.
One large fur coat mended --	£ Ø	15	0
One Hussar fur lined -------	2	0	0
One Hussar cap lined -------	1	0	0
Total	3 pounds-	15	--shilling- 0

Your honor will kindly note, as I am a young beginner, I have carefully done my best so as to gain further recommendation from you. Consequently I hope your honor will make no reduction.

I remain,
Your most humble servant,

GEORGE ADAM SCHUBERT

Philadelphia, ~~Feb.~~ March 10, 1759.

(May 23, 1759)

COL. JOHN YOUNG: RECRUITING EXPENDITURES

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 16, D.]

D^R.

Field Officers and Captains of the

For the Sum Total expended in Recruiting this Regiment in America, From the 25th June 1756, to June 24th 1758 inclusive ----------	6980" 0" $4\frac{3}{4}$
Ballance ----------	6576" 1" $3\frac{1}{4}$
Sterling Money -	£ 13,556" 1" 8"

(May 23, 1759)

New York, May 23, 1759.

Royal-American Regiment to Colonel Young. C R :

By 2655, Recruits enlisted For this Regiment in America, for which Warrant is to be obtained at five pounds each ----------	13275" --
By sundry Expence of marching Detachments of Recruits since charged to the Deputy Quarter master General ----------	50" 1" 8"
By 77 Recruits returned to the Forty second Regiment at 60/ each ----------	231" -" -"
Sterling Money --	£ 13,556" 1" 8"

Dated at Newyork May 23d 1759.

Ommissions excepted:

(July 1, 1759)

FIRST ROYAL AMERICAN BATTALION: ACCOUNT WITH JOHN YOUNG

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 18, D.]*

D^RS: FIELD-OFFICERS and CAPTAINS of the first Royal

1759. May:	For Contingent Payments For this Battalion p Detail in Pennsilvania Currency £ 738" 14" 10½ ----------	£ 459" 13" 3"
	Ballance in Fav^r of this Battalion ----------	1297" 11" 2"
	Sterling-Money	£ 1,757" 4" 5"

* There is a duplicate of this document at f. 20, not reproduced.

(July 1, 1759)

[Halifax, July 1, 1759.]

American Battalion their Acco^{t} with Lieu^{t}: Col: Young.-- C^{R}:

By my Receipts p Lieutenant Ourry in Part of the Acco^{t}: of Disbursements From the Field-Officers and Captains in the following Proportions:

Col: Stanwix ----------	25"	18"	11½	
Col: Young's now Capt: Stewarts ---	29"	10"	10"	
Major Tulleken ----------	22"	3"	8¾	
Capt: Munster ----------	39"	9"	0¾	
Capt: Harding ----------	19"	12"	6"	
Captain Mather ----------	23"	15"	8"	
Capt: Cochran ----------	21"	8"	0"	
Pennsilvania Currency £	181"	18"	9"...	113" 4" 1¼

By this Battalion's fourth Part of £ 6576" 1" 3¼ which will be due to the Regiment Should General Amherst be pleased to grant Warrant For the Recruits raised in North America at Five Pounds each ---------- 1644" 0" 3¾

Sterling £ 1,757" 4" 5

Halifax in Nova Scotia July 1st 1759.

(July 1, 1759)

ROYAL AMERICAN BATTALION: DISBURSEMENTS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 22, D.]

[Halifax, July 1, 1759.]

DISBURSEMENTS For the First Royal American Battalion, chargeable in equal Proportions to the Field-Officers and Captains thereof:

1757.

January	For Repairing of three Chests For Arms -------		9"	9"
	For Hasps, Squares and Hinges For two other ditto ------	1"	13"	-"
	For Fitting-up 24 ditto ----------	3"	7"	6"
	For Hinges, Cramps &ca For ditto -----	18"	12"	0"
	For 48 Padlocks to the Arms -- and Store-Chests ---	2"	8"	-"
	For painted-Cloth-Covers to those Chests, and for the Marking them to the Companies respectively	11"	8"	6"
	For a new Top, Hasps and Staples to the Artillery Chest ----------		16"	-"
	For Marking eight Chests ----------		10"	-"
	For Osnabrigs, Dowlas, and Tops for Spatterdashes to the Battalion, and For Making them ----------	242"	13"	9¾
	For 48 Pieces of Tape For 1060 Blankets, and For the Marking, Numbring &ca ----------	16"	5"	10"
	For Altering, and Fitting the Battalion-Cloathing by the Regiments Taylor, For a Work Room, Fire and Candles to them ---	71"	5"	11"
	For twelve new Shoulder Knots --------	3"	-"	-"
	Carried to the next Page ----------	£ 372"	10"	3¾

(July 1, 1759)

DISBURSEMENTS For the First Battalion:

Continued From the preceding Page ----------		£ 372"	10"	3¾
For Lace to mend Drummer's Cloathing ----------			11"	6"
For a Thousand Yards Lacing to mend Hats For the Men ----------		16"	13"	4"
For a Bounty to Serjeant Honsecker for Drilling Recruits ----------		8"	-	5"
For altering 858 Knapsacks ----------	128" 14"			
For 212 ditto new ----------	63" 12"			
For altering 730 Haversacks ----------	2" 10"			
For 420 ditto new ----------	21" -- --			
For Girth-Webb For them ----------	11" 12" 9			
For Osnabrigs For ditto ----------	25" 4" 5½			
For marking and numbring 1060, Haversacks, and alike Number of Knapsacks ----------	17" 13" 4"	270"	6"	6½
For 5 Padlocks to the Reg: Store at Philad^a ------			9"	2"
For 1 Hammer 2 Chissels and 1 Gimblet ----------			6"	-
For 1 p Pincers, and 1 file ----------			2"	7"
Carried forward ----------		£ 668"	19"	10¼
For 1 Hammer ----------			1"	8"
For 1 large Gimblet ----------			-	9"
For 6 Gimblets, and two Saws ----------			12"	9"
For two Chissels and a pair Pincers ----------			4"	3"
For a Parcel of Nails For several Uses ----------			4"	2"
For eight Padlocks ----------			13"	4"
For a Set of Punches to stamp Numbers ----------			11"	-
For a Set of Brands to mark Tentpoles &ca --------		1"	-	-
For two Painting-Brushes ----------			1"	3"
For two Brooms ----------			1"	-
For 54 Formers For Cartridges and 1 lb Thread ----			16"	9"
For Heading Fourteen Casks of Stores ----------			10"	4"
For Oil Cording and Cooper's Nails ----------			6"	-
For a leathern Port-Folio ----------			6"	-
For Stationary to the Store ----------			14"	2"
For Postage of a Letter From the Quarter-Master to the fourth Battalion ----------			1"	6"
Carried to the next Page ----------		£ 675"	4"	9¼

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DISBURSMENTS For the First Battalion:

Continued from the last Page	£ 675"	4"	9¼
For one Thousand printed Discharges ----------	4"	3"	4"
For one Thousand Permits ----------	2"	10"	-
For 3000 Provision-Returns For the Companies ----	4"	10"	-
For 300 General-Provision-Returns ----------		13"	6"
For two Advertisments ----------		10"	-
For 64 English and German Articles of War -------	6"	8"	-
For 36 German Copies ----------	1"	16"	-
For one Folio -- and 1 Quarto-Book For the Quarter-Master's Acct: Paper and Inkpowder —		9"	3"
For Bounties to the Drill-Serjeants of this Battalion -----	25"	10"	-
For a Reward to John Sutter For his Duty as Quarter-master-Serjeant, by order of Col: Stanwix ----	17"	-------	
Total in Pennsilvania Currency ----------	£ 738"	14"	10¼

Halifax in Nova Scotia, July 1st 1759.
Ommissions excepted:

Serj: Robinson's Surtout Coat £ 4" 19" 8" Pennsilv: to be charged to Capt: and therefore not mentioned above

(November 29, 1759)

LIEUT. WILLIAM BLYTH: ACCOUNT OF EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 113, A. D. S.]

[Fort Cumberland, Nov. 29, 1759.]

Acco^t of Sundry Disbursments and Cash paid to Sundry Artificers Horse Drivers Drovers & Other Expences Paid in Behalf of the Crown at Fort Cumberland 1759

Dates 1759	To Whom or for what use Paid	Pennsy= =lvania Currency	Virginia Currency
Octo: 3^d	To William Goldsburry Pack Horse Driver of Mr Rutherfords Drivers ---	£ ------	£ 0" 5" 0
D^o.	To Daniel O'Brian--Ditto --- Ditto	------	0" 5" -
D^o.	To Henry Hulsh ----Ditto --- Ditto	£ 0" 5"-	
5	To Robert Forbes---Ditto --- Ditto	0" 5"-	
6	To David Forbes ---Ditto --- Ditto	0"10"-	
D^o.	To Richard Highland of Capt. Moores brigade ----------	-" 5"-	
D^o.	To Bear: Haak -----Ditto --- ditto	-" 5"-	
D^o.	To William Hacker--Ditto --- ditto	-" 5"-	
8	To George Hilton Artificer ----------	-" 2"6	
D^o.	To John Newbold ---Ditto ----------	-" 2"6	
11	To Humphry Quistenbury & William Hook for Sawing 350 feet of Plank @ 3/.P C^t.	-"10"6	
D^o.	To Jacob Hotts Carp^r. for 14 days work	-"17"6	
17	To Henry Demotts for Smith work P Bill	------	3" 9" 1
D^o.	To Ditto ---- for Ditto P Bill --------	------	3"17" 5
D^o.	To Daniel Oliver --- Carpenter --------	-" 3"-	
19	To Henry Demotts, for Smith work P Bill	------	-" 4"11
23	To John Newbold Carpenter, for 24 days work ----------	1" 4"-	
D^o.	To Thomas Newcomb--D^o.--24 days D^o. -----	1" 4"-	
D^o.	To David Stewart --D^o.--24 days D^o. -----	1" 4"-	
D^o.	To Daniel Oliver---Ditto-24 days D^o.----	1" 4"-	
D^o.	To Thomas Colter---Ditto-12 days D^o. ---	-"12"-	
D^o.	To Waitman Wooly---Ditto- 9 days D^o. ---	-" 9"-	
24	To Elias Conwell --ditto- 5 ditto -----	-" 5"-	
26	To William Hook & Humphry Questenbury for Sawing 850 feet of Plank @ 3 P C^t.	1" 5"6	
28	To James Flora Pack Horse Driver of Swearingens Brigade ----------	1" 1"-	
	Carryed Over £	11"19"6	8" 1" 5

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Acco.t of Cash Paid & Disburstments ---------- Continued ----------

Date 1759	To Whom or for what Paid	Pennsyl= =vania Currency	Virginia Currency
Nov.r	Amount Brought over ---------- £	11"19"6	8" 1" 5
28	To James Ascroft, Pack Horse Driver of Cap.t Swearingens brigade ----------	1"--"-	
D.o	To James Brane --- Ditto --- Ditto ----------	--" 3"-	
Nov.r 7	To William Hacker --- of Moores Brigade ----------	--------	-"15" -
d.o	To Lewis Bernard - Ditto --- Ditto ----------	--------	-" 5" -
12	To William Hacker- Ditto --- ditto ----------	--------	-" 5" -
13	To Lewis Bernard - Ditto --- ditto ----------	--" 8"6	
14	To George Coyle -- Ditto --- ditto ----------	--" 8"6	
17	To Humphry Questenbury for sawing Plank ----------	--"--"-	-" 5" -
d.o	To Peter Bradford, for 10 Gallons 2 quarts & 1 Pint of Whiskey for the use of Artificers And Working Partys &c.a @ 6/. p Gall.s --------		3" 8" -
18	To James Brane -- horse Driver ----------	--------	-" 2" 6
21.st	To David Forbes -- Bullock Driver ----------	--------	-"10" -
D.o	To Thomas Lindsay & George Baily for takeing up 3 horses ----------	--------	-"10" -
25	To David Forbes, Pack horse Driver of M.r Rutherfords ----------	--------	-" 5" -
26	To Cornelius Fullen Bullock driver of ditto's ----------	--------	-" 5" -
	To my Expences & for a Party on the South branch takeing up Strays & Kings Horses for His Majesty's use----------	--------	11"17" -
28	To Cash Paid for 20½ Gall.s of Peach whiskey @ 8/6.d p Gallon & Cask 3/6 ----	8"17"9	
29	To Cash paid John Edmundson, Waggoner ----------	--------	-"10" -
[d.o]	To Cash Paid Philip Herbert for takeing up a Horse belonging to the King --- --	--------	-" 5" -
	Cash Paid for Drams for soldiers when we had no Liquor ----------	--------	-"15" -
	£	22"17"3	27"18"11

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Contra — Cr

Date 1759	of Whom & When received	Pennsylvania Currency	Virginia Currency
Sept.r 22d	By Cash from Col.o Bouquet ---------- £	20"--"--	
Nov.r 5	By ditto from Cap.t Ourry ----------		£ 30"-"
	By Cash from L.t Col. Mercer ----------		2"1"
	£	20"--"--	32"1"

Ballance Due the Crown — Virgin.a £ 4" 2" 1

due Lieu.t Blyth Pennsyl.a Curr.y £ 2"17"3.d deduct 12½ pC.t — 2"10" 1¼

due the Crown- £ 1"11"11¾

Fort Cumberland Nov.r 29th
Errors Excepted; by me

WILLIAM BLYTH Lieu.t

[Endorsed] Acco.t of Sundrey Expences & Disbursments in Behalf of the Crown by Lieu.t W.m Blyth from Oct.r 3d to Nov.r 29th 1759.

(December 17, 1759)

THOMAS HUTCHINS: ACCOUNT OF PROVISIONS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 117, D. S.]

The Contractors ----------	D:rs
1759	
December. 17th. To 8433 lb Venison bought with Indian Goods ----------	71" 14" 6
To ---4 Turkeys Wgh: 21 lb bought with Ditto ----------	" 10" 0
To Cash paid an Indian for Corn 12 Bushels ----------	8" 2" 0
To 5994 lb Venison bought with Cash	68" 10" 3
To 1222 lb Bear MEeat bought with Cash	20" 5" 6
To ---3 Turkeys Wgh: 23 lb bought with Cash ----------	0" 8" 0
	£ 169" 10" 3

We Certify that the above Quantity of Provisions was deliver'd to us by Colonel Mercer, and Serv'd out to the Troops at Pittsburgh

THOS. HUTCHINS
Acting Commissary for the Contractors

JOHN ORMSBY Manr: for ye. Contrs:

[Endorsed] No. 3 Account of Meat to be charged to the Contractors.
Pittsburgh 1759
£ 169" 10" 3

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ROBERT CALLENDER AND BARNABAS HUGHES: ACCOUNTS OF PACK HORSES

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 31, D.]

A List of the Different Bregads of horses
Killed & taken by the Enemy.

Samu^{l}. Smiths Bregade N°. 1	horses
Give out at Quamahone by Reason of y^{e}. officer making me Drive two hard	3
Lost at Sney Creek by y^{e}. Enemy Philip McGowen Driver Killed	29
Give out nigh Pittsburgh	1
Give out By Hard Driving	8
Taken @ Differant times by the officers	4
Taken at Ligonier and W^{m}. Biggert Driver Killed	2
Give out nigh Stoney Creek by the Commanding Office^{r}. Driving two hard	3
50 Horses Apprais'd @ £ 7 Each. £ 350	50
A List of Andrew Boggs H. M. Bregade N°. 2	
Lost at Stoney Creek not Being allowed time by the Officer to hunt them	2
Give out by over marching Comm^{d}. by Lieu^{t}. Duglas to Do so	5
Give out Between Stoney Creek & Edmonds Swamp by being Drove all y^{e}. Day Before, & compel^{d}. to march from Ligonier to the Clearfield that night	3
Taken by the officers for his Majestys use	2
Taken by the Enemy @ Stoney Creek	13
Taken by Colo^{l}. Stephens orders @ Ligonier & Sent to Pittsburgh	22
Give out @ Dennings Creek	3
50 Horses Apprais'd @ £ 9 Each £ 450.	50
A List of Jno M^{c}. Nill H. M. Bregade. N° 3	
Lost at Ligonier by Reason of Colo^{l}. Stephens making me March Before the horses Could be Got in	3
Give out at Kikingapollins by Reason y^{e}. Commding officer making me Drive two hard	3
Lost at Edmonds Swamp by Reason of y^{e}. Officer not waiting till I had time to Hunt for them	3
9 Horses apprais'd @ £ 7" 10 Each £ 67" 10	9

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A List of Willm White H. M. Bregade N° 4	horses
Give out at Sidling hill	1
Give out @ Bloody Run by ye Officer making me drive two hard	1
Taken @ Stoney Creek by an Officer for the Kings use . .	1
Taken by the Indians at Stoney Creek	2
Give out at the three Redouts by over Driving by ye offic^{s} orders	1
Give out @ Colo^{l} Bouquiet's Brestworks by hard Driving. .	2
Give out at Six mile Run by hard Driving.	3
Press'd for the Kings by Lieu^{t} Morton	1
Give out at Turtal Creek by hard Driving.	8
Press'd by Lieu^{t} Lasly for the Kings use.	1
Give out on the Roade by the Officer making me Drive two fast	2
Give out on Alaganey hill	2
Give out at Smiths Cabbens	2
Give out at Ligonier omited Above	1
28 Horses apprais'd @ £ 9 Each £ 252.	28
Willm Stephenson H M Bregade N° 5	
Lost by the Enemy at Stoney Creek	9
Give out @ the Clearfields by making me Drive after Night	2
Lost at Washingtons Encamping place	2
Give out @ Maje^{r} Grants Encampm^{t} by ye officer making Drive two hard	1
Give out nigh Pittsburgh.	1
Taken by m^{r} Croehan @ D^{o}.	1
Give out by over Driving Comman^{d} to do so by Capt Josling on our Return.	17
Taken at Ligonier by ye Enemy from one of ye Drivers. . .	1
34 horses Apprais'd @ £ 7" Each £ 238.	34
A List of Thos Sturgeon H. M. Bregade N° 6	
Lost at the Clearfields by Capt Mathers making me tye up my Horses all night to trees	2
Killed and taken by the Enemy at Stoney Creek	29
31 Horses apprais'd @ £ 6" 5 £ 193" 15.	31

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A List of James Erwin H. M. Bregade N°. 7	horses
Taken by the Enemy at Stoney Creek	10
Dead on Lorral hill by Reason of making me Drive two hard	1
Taken or Killed by the Enemy @ Ligonier.	1
Give out by being Keep within y^{e}. Guard Six Days at fort Ligonier where there was no Pasture, & then Comm^{d}. to Drive off two fast.	10
22 Horses Apprais'd @ £ 7" 5 Each £ 159" 10	22

50 Horses of Saml. Smiths		@ £ 7	Each	£ 350	
50 D^{o}. of Andrew Boggs	app^{d}.	@ 9	D^{o}.	450	
9 D^{o}. of Jno. McNills	D^{o}.	@ 7" 10	D^{o}.	67" 10	
28 D^{o}. of W^{m}. Whites	D^{o}.	@ 9	Each	252	
34 D^{o}. of W^{m}. Stephens	D^{o}.	@ 7	Each	238	
31 D^{o}. of Thos. Sturgeons	D^{o}.	@ 6" 5	Each	193" 15	
22 D^{o}. of Ja^{s}. Erwins	D^{o}.	@ 7" 5	Each	159" 10	
Total 224 of horses		Total of apprasm^{t}.		£ 1710" 15	
August 8th. 2 horses Killed at Snakes Spring and 7 Car^{d}. of by the Enemy apprais'd @ 7" 10 Each				67" 10	
June 7th. 2 Horses Rec^{d}. by Colo^{l}. Armstrong to Carry Capt. Jones's Baggag app^{d}. £ 14 Each which never was Returned.				28	
				£ 1806" 5	

[Endorsed] Messrs Hughes, & Callendar their Accounts of Pack Horses 1759

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PRICES ON SUNDRY COMMODITIES AT FORT BURD

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 238, D.]

Prices to be Paid at Fort Burd for the following Articles (Viz)

	Virginia Curr^y			Pensy^a Curr^y		
	£	S	D	£	S	D
Flower per Hund^d Gross Weight - - - - -	1	16	-	2	0	6
Indian Corn per bushell 2/ first Cost, Carryage from Winchester £ 1" 3" 9 Gross Weight, & from Cum^d 18/ - -						
Oates per Bushell 1/6 ~~p^r bush^ll~~ first Cost the Carryage the Same per Hund gross W^t as Corn - - - -						
Salt per Bushell ~~first~~ - - - - - - - - -	1	2	-			
Butter per Pound 6^d first Cost Carryage as Above - - - - - - - - -						
Cheese the Same - - - - - - - - - - - - - -						
Pease per Bushell first Cost Carryage as Above - - - - - - - - - - - -						
Tobacco per lb 4^d first Cost, Carryage as Above - - - - - - - - - - - -						
In Generale Carryage from Winchester 23/9 per H^d G^s. W^t - - - - -	1	3	9			
From Cumberland G. W^t - - - - - - - - - -	-	18	-	1	0	3

[Endorsed] Prices to be paid at Fort Burd for sundry Commodities 1759

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ABSTRACT OF COL. HENRY BOUQUET'S COMPANY

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 12, D.]

1759

Abstract of Coll: Bouquet^{s} Company, for 60 Days, Commencing the 24th of Febr^{y}, and Ending the 24th of April, Both Days Inclusive.

By 60 Days full Pay for 4 Serj^{ts}	----------	£ 12 - 0 - 0
4 Corp^{ls}	----------	8 - 0 - 0
2 Drumm^{rs}	----------	4 - 0 - 0
and 80 Private Men	----------	120 - 0 - 0
4 Conting: Men	----------	6 - 0 - 0
Richard Johns, John Miller - the 29th of December 57 Days	—	2 - 17 - 0
John Barnet the 3th Janua^{y} 54 Days	--------	1 - 7 - 0
		154 - 4 - 0
To Pay Master and Surgeon Allowance, from the 24th of Feb^{y}, to the 24th of April, Inclusive		3 - 15 - 9
		£ 150 - 8 - 3

(1759)

1759

Abstract of Coll: Bouquets Company, for 61 Days, Commencing the 25th of April, and Ending the 24th of June both Days Inclusive.

By 61 Days, full Pay for - 4 Serjeants ----------	£ 12 - 4 - "	
4 Corpls ----------	8 - 2 - 8	
2 Drummers ----------	4 - 1 - 4	
and 80 private Men ----------	134 - 4 - "	
4 Conting: Men ---------	6 - 2 - 0	
Lodewick Kroeck, from the 3th of March 55 Days ----	1 - 7 - 6	
Jacob Stroman ------ / Christoffel Elifritz } from the 3th March 55 Days --	2 - 15 - 0	
Nicolas Shintz / Nicolas Gibs-- / Thomas Burd -- } from the 7th March 48 days --------	3 - 12 - 0	
Jacob Ris from the 24th March 31 days ----------	" - 15 - 6	
Steven Heckman from the 16th april 8 Days ---------	" - 4 - "	
	£ 173 - 8 - "	
Moses Trimble / Patrick Finley / Balthasar Carr } from the 25th april.		
To Pay Master, and Surgeons allowance, to the 24th June Inclusve ----------	4 - 1 - 9	
Total	£ 169 - 6 - 3	

Heil ------ / Goodwyn --- / and Boyl -- } gone out Since last abstract.

(1759-1760)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET: CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 149, D.]

Contingent Account

of Henry Bouquet Esq.r

			N.o			
1759						
May	23	To Cash paid for Rum for the Artificers P Rec.ts	1	31"	4	
		D.o paid sundry Expresses	2	38"	5	6
July	25	D.o paid John Blair acct.d for to Lieu.t Sinclair	3	30	--	--
August	18	D.o lost the Express being killed by the Enemy	4	400	--	--
	~~25~~	~~D.o paid M.r Finnie for open.g Braddocks Road~~	~~5~~	~~95~~	--	—
	26	D.o paid for Sundries for Indian Presents	6	654	12	—
Sep	22	D.o paid Lieu.t Blyth his Pay Forage Ma.r 2 Rec.ts	7	34	10	--
Oct	10	D.o paid for 6374# Flour at Ligonier	8	100	13	6
Nov	30	D.o paid Lieu.t Blyth accounted for to Cap.t Ourry	9	196	8	11
		D.o paid Thomas Cresap for opening Roads	10	25	--	--
1760						
Jan	6	D.o paid Col.o Burd for building Fort Burd	11	2~~0~~29	18	8
		D.o paid Cap.t Shelby of the Guides his Pay	12	18	12	—
April	20	D.o paid ~~Cap.t Etherington~~ for Carriage	13	94	16	—
May	8	D.o paid Aneas Mackay Car.a & Forage	14	550	18	11
		D.o paid two years Rent for Storehouses at Philad.a	1~~5~~4	50"	—	—
		D.o paid to John Hughes for his services as a Clerk from the 2.d May 1759 to the 30.th April 1760 at 10sh. st. p.r day		83	--	--
				293	6"	0
				100		
			£	2931"	5"	6

(1759-1760)

THOMAS WALKER: PUBLIC ACCOUNT

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 137, D.]

Dr. Mr Thomas Walker

1759				
Dec. 20	To Ballance as P Settlement with Colo. Bouquet, of this Date ----------	1921	19	--
1760				
March	To Cash to Mr Rutherford by Colo. Mercer ----	447	14	--
	To an Error in your Account settled with Colo. Bouquet ----------	43	5	6
	To Colo. Mercer's Ballance paid to Mr. Walker ----------	105	15	--

(1760)

his PUBLIC ACCOUNT. . . . . CR.

1760				
May	By sundry Accounts for the Public received by the Hands of Col.° Mercer ----	786	9	$4\frac{1}{4}$
20 ~~19~~	~~By Col.° Mercer, for~~ the Ballances due the People of Virginia, for their Services, the last Campaign, as per Settlement, ~~for which Sum he has an Order amounting to~~ ----------	1284	3	3
	By Ballance due the Public, for which ~~he is~~ M.r Walker is to account w.h Mess.rs Plumstead & Franks Contractors they having passed their Receipts for the same ----------	448	0	$10\frac{3}{4}$

(January 21, 1760)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET: ACCOUNT WITH JOHN NELSON

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 124, D. S.]

Dr. Col. Henry Bouquet his Account

1759				
May 18	To Cash paid Lieut. James Dow ..... £	1073	17	0
-19	To ditto paid Lieut: Ourry p Generall Stanwix Order	2118	0	8½
-22	To ditto pd. your Order favr. B. Hubly	250	"	"
-26	To ditto pd. your Ordrs favour Capt. Hambright & Lieut. McDougall	1800	"	"
-28	To ditto pd. Geo. Stevenson's Order favr Robt. Stevenson	116	17	6
- -	To ditto pd. dittos ditto favr. Jos. Chambers ...	77	18	"
- -	To ditto paid your Order to Lieut. James Sinclair-Weiser	1000	"	"
June- 4	To ... ditto paid himself	200	"	"
-	To ditto paid your Order favour Capt. Hambright	600	"	"
- 6	To ditto paid Edwd. Shippens Order favour B. Hubly	200	"	"
-	To ... ditto paid himself .. for Mr. Graydon ...	1000	"	"
- 7	To ditto paid Your Order favour William Allen Esqr.	1000	"	"
-	To Ballance due Colo. H. Bouquet ..... £	183	15	11
		19620	9	11½
-12	To Cash paid himself	6000	"	"
-20	To ditto paid Your Order favour Thomas Willing	500	"	"
-22	To ditto paid Conrad Weisers Order favour Saml. Weiser	300	"	"
-23	To John Hughes for Your Order favour sd. Hughes.	1000	"	"
July 11	To Cash paid Edward Shippens Order favr. E. Shippen Junr.	511	8	6½
-16	To ditto paid his Order favour Adam Hoops	200	"	"
-17	To ditto paid Geo. Stevensons Order favour John Cameron	155	4	6
Augt.- 1	To ditto paid his [...] ditto favour John Bayers	853	11	5
-15	To ditto paid Your [...] ditto favour Edwd. Shippen	2500	"	"
-24	To ditto paid Geo. Stevensons Order favour John Cameron	600	"	"
-31	To John Hughes for Your Order favour John Cameron	4000	"	"
Sept. 1	To Cash paid his Order favour Conrad Weiser	500	"	"
- 4	To ditto paid Geo. Stevensons 4 Orders favour Wm Dilap Vizt,			
	-1 1st June favour Wm Dilap for 650			
	-1 of 3 August do. .... do. 150			
	-1 of 30 do. .. do. .... do. 250			
	-1 of 30 do. .. do. .... do. 500	1550		
21	To Cash paid His Order favour Edward Shippen ..	1000		
Oct.	To ditto paid his do. favour ditto ..... £	2500		
	Amount of Debitt Carryed Over ..... £	22170	4	5½

(January 21, 1760)

[Philadelphia, Jan. 21, 1760.]

with JOHN NELSON ——————— Cr.

1759 May	12	By Thomas Barrow for his Order favours Bouquet for £ 1986" 1" 3 stg is Currency.	3191	17	8½
	18	By ditto for his Order favour ditto for £ 4000 Stg is Curry	6428	11	5
		£	9620	9	1½
June	9	By Ballance brot from Above P Accot Settled Contra	183	15	11
	12	By Thomas Barrow for his Order favour said Bouquet for £ 6000 Stg at 4/8 P ditto is Currency	9642	17	1½
July	3	By ditto for his Order favour sd Bouquet for £ 7500 Stg @ 4/8 P dollar is Currency ...	12053	11	5
Septr	27	By ditto for his Order favour said Bouquet for £ 4500 Stg @ 4/8 P Dollar is Currency	7232	2	10¼
		By Cash of Edward Shippen for said Bouquets order on [...] P [...] Your Letter 20 Septr	1000	"	"
		Amot of Credit Carried Over ..... £	30112	7	3¾

(January 21, 1760)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET: ACCOUNT WITH JOHN NELSON

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 124, D. S.]

Dr. Col. Henry Bouquet his Account

		£	s.	d.
1759				
	To Amount of debitt brought Over	22170	4	5½
Oct - 6	To Cash paid Conrad Weiser on part of s. Bouquet's order	500	"	"
- 8	To Cash paid Your Order favour John Bayers for £ 1500 st.g	2410	14	3¼
- 9	To ditto paid Your ditto favour James [Houtair] £ 1500 st.g	2410	14	3¼
-16	To ditto paid Conrad Weiser on part of your Order [...] st.g	300	"	"
-19	To Geo. Stevenson for your Order fav.r P. Stevenson for £ 1000 st.g	1607	2	10¼
-	To Cash paid Your Order favour Edward Shippen	1607	2	10¼
Nov. 12	To Your Order favour Cap.t Lewis Ourry £ 500 st.g	803	11	5
26	To Cash p.d Your Order favour Geo. Stevenson for £ 300 st.g	482	2	10¼
1760				
Jan 9	To ditto paid To P. de Haas P Rece.t	1000	"	"
	To ditto paid Roger Hunt y.e 20 Novemb.r last P Rece.t	500	"	"
	Balla.e due Col.o Henry Bouquet	644	3	4¾
	£	34435	16	4½

(January 21, 1760)

[Philadelphia, Jan. 21, 1760.]

with JOHN NELSON Cr.

1759	Ballance of Credit brought Over ..... £	30112	7	3¾
[Octr. 1.]	By Thomas Barrow for his order in Your favr. for £ 1800 stg.	2892	17	1½
1760 Jany. 8	By Ditto for his Order in your favour for £ 890" 3 Stg. Is	1430	11	11½
	£	34435	16	4½

Philada. January 21st 1760

Errors Excepted

P: I JOHN NELSON

[Endorsed] Mr. Nelson's Account with Colo. Henry Bouquet

(April 14, 1760)

ROBERT CALLENDER AND BARNABAS HUGHES: PUBLIC ACCOUNT

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 139, D. S.]

DR A GENERAL ACCOUNT of Pack Horse Carriage and of Cash paid Horse Masters; and of Horses killed & taken, Enemy's waylaying the Roads, being employed in carrying Pro- Westward under the Comand of Major General Stanwix, as will Comencing the 13.th of June 1759 & ending the 20.th February 1760.

N.o	1	To Amount of Account for Carriage P Vouchers -	9892	17	8½
	2	To Ditto of Horse Masters Wages ----------	724	7	6
	3	To Ditto of 127 Horses killed & taken by the Enemy	889	—	—
	4	To Ditto of 640 Horses lost beyond Ligonier & out			
	"	of the Limits of our Contract ----------	4480	--	--
	5	To Ditto of 86 Horses tired, being driven too hard			
		between Bedford & Ligonier ----------	602	--	--
	6	To Ditto of 790 Horses lost & destroyed in the			
		Service by which We are at the Loss of ----			
		£	16,588	5	2½
		PHILADELPHIA	14.th	April	

NB. The Horse Masters Wages amounting to £ 724" 7" 6 was not admitted in the above Acc.t which deducted from the Ballance herein stated there remains £ 1820" 17" 8 paid Callender & Hughes, upon giving Bond & Security that Vouchers for each Article shoud be produced.

(April 14, 1760)

[Philadelphia, April 14, 1760.]

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from Bedford to Ligonier, Pittsburg & Sundry other Garrisons: & sundry Detainments by Means of the Outrages comitted by the visions & Forage for the Use of his Majesty's Forces to the appear by the Particular Accounts herewith numberd as follows.

With Robert Callender & Barnabas Hughes

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	By General Stanwix's Draft on Mr John Nelson for	3214	--	--
	By Ditto ---------- Do ----------	2000	--	--
	By Colo Bouquets Ditto on Mr Barrow ----------	2000	--	--
	By Mr Barrow's Draft -- on Mr John Nelson ----------	2000	--	--
	By Cash received from Colo Bouquet at two diffs Times	300	--	--
	By Colo Bouquet's Draft on Capt Sinclair ----------	1100	--	--
	By Capt Curry's Draft on John Nelson ----------	481	--	--
	By Ditto ---------- on Do ----------	1200	--	--
	By Colo Bouquet's Do on Do ----------	1500	--	--
	By Cash from Capt Sinclair ----------	48	--	--
	By 40 Horses appraised at £ 5 each ----------	200	--	--
		14,043	--	--
	Ballance due Callander & Hughes ----------	2,545	5	2½
	£	16,588	5	2½
1760	E E xcepted.			

ROBt CALLENDER

B HUGHES.

[Endorsed] Callender & Hughes's Account with the Public
£ 16,588" 5" 2½

(May 20, 1760)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET: ACCOUNT OF THE CONTRACTORS FOR PROVISIONS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 146, D. S.]

DRS THE CONTRACTORS for Victualling

To Colo. Bouquet for Cash paid for...6374 Libs of Flour, d. at Ligonier @ 16/ PCt.	£ 50"	19"	10
To Lieut. Dow for Do. paid for 43Ct 1Qr 4lb ditto d. at Pittsburgh ..... As P Vouchers .....@ 16/ PCt.	34"	12"	--
To Ditto ... for Baking said Flour	12"	4"	6
To Carriage of 1770 Barrels of Flour @ 8/	708"	"	"
To Lieut. Sinclair's Acct. for 28,900Ct 0Qrs 21lb Flour ..... @ 16/	231"	7"	"
To ..... Ditto's...Acct. for ... 244 libs of Butter ..... @ 6½d	6"	12"	2
To Capt. Ourry's ...Acct. for ...1065 libs of Butter & Cheese ..... @ 6½	28"	16"	10½
To Lieut. Dow's ....Acct. for ... 730 Libs of ... Ditto ..... @ 6½d	19"	15"	5
To Colo. Bouquet .... for Meat d. at Pittsburgh	169"	10"	3
To Lieut. Colo. Mercer's Acct. for 2493lb Butter & Cheese ..... @ 6½d	67"	9"	4½
To ..... Ditto 165Ct 0Qrs 15lb paid Mr. Ramsay for Flour ..... @ 16/	132"	2"	-
To .....Ditto ... paid for Salt at Redstone .. Virga. Curry ..... 994" 7" 11¼ add 12½ PCt. to make it Pennsya. Currency ..... 124" 5" 11¾	1118"	13"	11
To Mr Thomas Walker for Venison	3"	13"	3
To Ferriage of Waggons over Susquehannah &ca	50"	"	"
To Carriage for Provision for 50 Men at Fort Cumberland from the 1st June 1759. to 25th March 1760. is 299 Days.... @ 9 P day.....	134"	11"	"
£	2767"	7"	9

Philadelphia May 20th 1760

The above Ballance ~~was~~ due the Government was paid by Barrow Esqr Dep. Pay Master General. And the Account delivered

(May 20, 1760)

[Philadelphia, May 20, 1760.]

the Troops to the GOVERNMENT. . . . . CRS..

By the Salt to be Deducted, as the Contractors refuse to pay for it	£ 1118	13	11
Ballance due the Government	1648"	13"	10
	£ 2767"	7"	9

Errors Excepted p

HENRY BOUQUET Col

Mr. Adam Hoops's Draft on Mr. Joshua Howell; in Favor of Thomas the Contractors was signed on Behalf of the Government as above P

HENRY BOUQUET Col

[Endorsed] General Account of the Contractors for Provisions in 1759 £ 2767" 7" 9.

(May 20, 1760)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET: ESTIMATE OF THE PRICE OF PROVISIONS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 147, A. D.]

[Philadelphia, May 20, 1760.]

Estimation of the Price of Provisions for the use of the Troops to the Westward.

By the Contract the Ration is		
8# flour at 2½ d is ---------	1/	8 d
4# Pork at 4 d ----------		16
Small Species supposed ------	1 --	--
For Seven Rations ---------	4	--
The Contractors receive -----	4 -	1 d

Therefore their Profit upon Each Ration is the 1/7 ~~d~~ of a Pence

~~Upon whi~~

Remarks

1. By this Calculation the Contractors allow themselves a very Small Profit, and if it was found necessary to make any alterations in the Species, provided they are allowed the same profit of 1/7 d per Ration, they have no Right to complain.

2. They ~~might~~ can not complain of the alteration made in the Ration in this department last year, viz: to give

9# flour at 2½ - is -	1 - 10 - ½
5# Pork or 8# Beef	1 - 8 -
~~no~~ small Species	0 - 0 - 0
	3 - 6 *

as it appears that they Save by that 6 d in ~~the~~ Seven Rations

3. They charge their flour 2½ a Pound, which is too high as they are not exposed to any Carriage or Waste
100# of flour cost commonly 15/. ~~which~~ which they charge 20/. 5/6 ~~Therefore~~ and supposing ~~to~~ a Profit upon the Pork at 4 d a Pound their Profit upon a Ration ~~will~~ must be increased by ~~over one Penny per Ration~~ 6 d 3/10 ~~which is near equal~~ which with the allowance they aknowledge before ~~of 1/2 d per Ration~~ is ~~above~~ near one Penny per Ration upon the flour alone; therefore their Profit will Still remain considerable if they have none upon Beef as it would amount upon 5000 Rations per day to ~~above~~ about £ 7000 a year Currency

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* This total is incorrect, but is the same as in the original.

(May 24, 1760)

CERTIFICATION OF COL. HENRY BOUQUET'S PUBLIC ACCOUNT

[B. M., Add. MSS, 21654, f. 222, D.]

[May 24, 1760.]

I Do hereby certify that Col.^{o} Henry Bouquet Esqr having acted ~~during the~~ the last Campaign as Dep: Adj.^{t} General, ~~and receiv~~ has accounted with Me for the above Sums, which were paid to him on Account of public Services upon my Warrants, and that he has repaid Me the Ball.^{e} ~~here~~ stated in the above Account — and that he has produced Me sufficient & full Vouchers for the Payment of the several Sums above Charged.

Remarks upon Col.^{o} Bouquets Account

~~Edward Shippen's Acco~~

Mr Jno Hughes is to account for £	5000			rec̃ed from	Col.^{o} Bouquet
Mr Stevenson -------- 5714" ----	5714"	5"	8	---	D.^{o}
Mr Roger Hunt ----------	1500"	0"	0	---	D.^{o}
Lieu.^{t} Sinclair ----------	8235"	14"	3½	---	D.^{o}
Walker & Rutherford ----------	448			to account for	to ye Contrac.^{rs}
Jh.^{n} Stoddart ----------	894"	3"		---	D.^{o}
Capt Harry Gordon ----------	1243"	0"	10	rec̃ed from	Col.^{o} Bouq.^{t}

(May 24, 1760)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET: PUBLIC ACCOUNT

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 151, D.]

Dr THE PUBLIC in Account with

1760		No			
May	To Account of Edward Shippen Esqr recd.	1	23,371	16	11½
	To Ditto of John Byers ----------	2	8,936	6	5
	To Ditto of John Hughes ----------	3	5,000	--	--
	To Ditto of Alexr Graydon ----------	4	1,000	--	--
	To Ditto of George Stevenson --------	5	5,714	5	8
	To Ditto of Conrad Weiser ----------	6	2,843	2	2½
	To Ditto of Roger Hunt ----------	7	1,500	--	--
	To Ditto of Lieut. Colo. George Mercer	8	9,245	16	3½
	To Ditto of Capt. Lewis Ourry --------	9	4,296	17	8½
	To Ditto of Lieut. James Sinclair ----	10	8,235	14	3½
	To Ditto of Lieut. James Dow ---------	11	402	0	2
	To Ditto of Walker & Rutherford -----	12	[5,214]	5	8½
	To Ditto of Hughes & Callander ------	13	1,800	--	--
	To Ditto of Capt. Hambright ----------	14	3,370	--	--
	To Ditto of George Morton ----------	15	479	9	--
	To Ditto of Lieut. Thomas Stoddart ---	16	894	3	--
	To Ditto of Samuel Scott ----------	17	1,386	7	10½
	To Ditto of Capt. Harry Gordon -------	18	1,243	∅	10
	To Ditto for Contingencies ----------	19	~~2,767~~	∅	~~10~~
			2,931	5	6
	To Ballance due ----------		887	7	4¾
			88,801	19	¼

*I do hereby certify that Coll. Henry Bouquet having the sums abovementioned upon my Warrants on account of & delivered to me full & Sufficient Vouchers for the Ray-paid me the ballance here Stated as due to the Public:

* Certification & signature in handwriting of Col. Henry Bouquet.

(May 24, 1760)

[Philadelphia, May 24, 1760.]

HENRY BOUQUET as D^Y. ADJ^T. GEN^L. CR

By 26 Warrants	88,801	19	¼

acted the last Campaign as D. Adj^t. General and received Public Services has accounted for the Same and produced ment of Each and every Sum here charged: He has also re- Given under my hand at Philad^a. this 24th day of May 1760.

(Signed) -- JOHN STANWIX

(1760)

ACCOUNT OF DEBTS DUE ENSIGN JAMES GORRELL

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 239, D. S.]

Account of Debts due to Ensg^n Gorrell from the Recruits deliver'd at Lancaster February last	Pensylv^a Curency £	S	D
Willm Small	3	3	4
John Gosset	3	3	9
Fargy Highland	2	15	6
James Hamilton	1	1	4
James Harris	"	2	9
John Ragon	2	"	"
John Cumpton	1	2	"
Henry Wedge	1	10	10
James Wright	"	10	1
Willm Walker	"	15	5
John Powell	"	16	6
Richd Grant	"	4	"
Ja^s Field	"	7	5
Solom^n Steaphens	"	3	9
Henry Wedge	1	10	10
John Revers	"	12	"
Willm Bradford	"	13	"
John Price	"	17	3
Richd Cooper	"	14	9
£	22"	3"	9

To Debts from ye Recruits deliverd at Bedford June ye 13th 1760.

	£"	S"	D"
Bazil Jenkins	"	15	"
John Jenkins	"	15	"
Douglas Prince	"	15	"
Willm Jefferys	"	15	"
Ja^s Multens	"	15	"
Robt Blyth	"	15	"
Peter Wattis	"	15	"
John Bryant	"	15	"
£	6	"	"

JA^s GORRELL ENSIGN
1st B: R: A: Rg^t

[Endorsed] Account of Debts due to Ens^n Gorell 1759

(March 4, 1761)

COURT OF INQUIRY

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 157, D.]

A Court of Enquiry held by Order of Co.l Bouqut at
Fort Pitt 4.th March 1761

Cap.t Tho.s Barnsley President

R A R, Lieu.t Raldph Bentinck } Members { Lieu.t Peter Russel R W V

The following Goods Seiz'd and put into the Kings Store were Examin'd, And found to be agreeable to the Invoice blow.

(February 26, 1760)

INVOICE OF GOODS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 158, D.]

Fort Pitt Feb.y 26th 1760

Mr Babbee

Bought of Eph.m Blaine

		£		
To 1 Peice Blue Stroud		10	10	--
To 1 Piece Blanketing		10	10	--
To 6½ Y.ds Green Knap	8/ ----	2	12	--
To 14½ Ditto Purple Halfthicks	3/ ----	2	3	6
To 28½ Y.ds Blue Nap.d Stroud	8/3 ----	11	15	1½
To 1 Piece Red Halfthicks		3	5	--
To 11 Y.ds red Nape Cloth	7/3 ----	3	19	9
To 1 Piece Blue Nap.d Stroud -- 27 y.ds --	8/3 ----	11	2	9
To 1 Piece Ditto ---- Do ------ Do		11	2	9
To 27½ Yards French Drougat	2/10 ----	3	17	11
To 28½ Yards Purple Halfthicks	3/ ----	4	5	9*
To 1 Piece Imbos.d Flanell		7	15	--
To 14 Yards red Ditto Plaine		1	15	--
To 7½ Yards blue broadcloth	@ 18/ ----	6	15	--
To 22¼ Yards Fine Scarlet Cloth	30/ ----	34	2	6
To 5 Y.ds Halfthicks Nap.d		--	15	--
To 9 Yards Durrant Cloth Coulr.d	2/3 ----	1	--	3
To 5¼ Yards Callicos	3/8 ----	1	1	1
To 1 Piece Cotton Ditto	3/6 ----	4	18	"
To 2¼ Y.ds Ditto	3/6 ----	--	7	10½
To 4½ Yards Strip.d Callimanco	2/ ----	--	9	--
To 23½ Yards Ditto	2/3 ----	2	12	10½
To 4 Cotton Hank.rs	1/8 ----	--	6	8
To 1 Doz: Silk Ditto		2	14	--
To ½ Doz: Ditto	54/ ----	1	7	--
To 8 Pair Thread Stockings	5/8 ----	2	5	4
To 9½ Yards Strip.d Holland	3/ ----	1	8	6
To 1 Piece red Bard Camblet -- 30 y.ds		2	18	--
To 12 Yards Floward Dimoty	2/3 ----	1	7	--
To 18½ Yards Poplin	2/4 ----	2	3	2
		151	5	6½*

Carried Over.

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* These figures are incorrect but are the same as in the original.

(February 26, 1760)

Brought Forward £		151	5	6½
To ½ Doz: Painted Looking glasses N° 3		--	17	6
To ½ Doz: Ditto		--	17	--
To 1½ Doz: Ditto	21/	1	16*	6
To 7 Pocket Ditto	1/	--	7	--
To 2 Doz: & 7 Worsted Caps	22/	2	16	10
To 9 Single Fine Ditto	2/4	1	1	--
To 18 Fine Holland shirts	22/6	20	5	--
To 8 Callico Ditto	11/8	4	13	4
To 7¼ Yards Lawn	6/8	2	8	4
To ¾# Fine Scotch Thr.d		--	9	3
To 6 Pieces Silver Riband	10/	3	--	--
To 3 Pieces Plain Ditto	10/	1	10	--
To 3 P.s Floward Ditto	11/6	1	14	6
To 2 Pieces Silk Farritan	8/	--	16	--
To 1 Piece Stock Riband		--	17	--
To 5 White gazes Hank.rs	3/9	--	18	9
To ½ Gro: Broad Starr gartring	60/	1	10	--
To 1 Gro: Broad scotts gartring		1	3	6
To 4 Pieces gartring	@ 2/	--	8	--
To 1 Doz: Table Knives & forks		--	8	6
To 135# Lead	40/100	2	14	1*
To 2½ Doz: Cuttoes Knives	6/3	--	15	7½
To 4 Doz: Iron Seal Penknives	6/3	1	5	--
To ½ Doz: Penknives	10/	--	5	--
To 2 Doz: Brass Jewsharps	3/	--	6	--
To 63# Gun Powder	2/5 P p.d	7	12	3
To 3 Doz: Guilt Coat Butt.s		--	6	10½
To 3 Doz: Small Ditto		--	2	6
To 6 Doz: Carv.d Ditto		--	5	--
To 1½ Gro: Hard Plate Buttons	8/	--	12	--
		213	7	10½
Carried Over.				

* These figures are incorrect but are the same as in the original.

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		£		
Brought Forward	£	213	7	10½
To 10 Snuff Boxes ---------- 1/9 ----		--	17	6
To 8 Ditto ---------- 1/3 ----		--	10	--
To 1½ Groce Blue Jacket Buttons -------- 10/ ----		--	15	--
To 8 Whites ---------- 2/1 ----		--	16	8
To 29 ¾ Yards Duck ---------- 2/3 ----		3	7	--
To 1 Silver Watch ----------		6	15	--
To 3# Bohea Tea ----------		1	1	--
To 14 Pewter Bassons ---------- 2/2 ----		1	10	4
To 10 Small Ditto ---------- 1/9 ----		--	17	9*
To 6 Club Bridles ---------- 7/6 ----		2	5	--
To 1 Sadle Plush Seat & Housing Lace^d ----------		4	--	--
To 1½# Indigo ----------		--	6	9
To 2 Doz: Lether Ink Potts ----------		--	5	--
To 8 Weomens Bonnets ---------- 10/ ----		4	--	--
To 2 Remainders Broad silver Lace ----------		1	--	--
	£	241	14	10½
To 25000 Black Wampum ---------- @ 45/ ----		56	5	--
	£	297	19	10½
To the Advance at 30 P Cent ----------		89	8	--
	£	387"	7	10½
To 1 Riffle gun ----------		8	--	--
To 11 Pair Ribb Silk Stockings ------- @ 33/ ----		18	3	--
To 7 Pair Ditto White ---------- 33/ ----		11	11	--
To 5 Pair Plaine Ditto ---------- 32/ ----		8	"	"
	£	433	1	10½

* This figure is incorrect but is the same as in the original.

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MR. BABY: INVOICE OF GOODS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 155, D.]

Pittsburg 18th Feby 1761

Mr. Babbee

Bought of William Thompson

3	dozn & 2 Pair brown Thread Stockings -----	@ 42/	£	6:	13:	----
1	dozn & 7 Pairs ditto -------	49/	--	3:	17:	7
7	Pair Cotton ditto -------	6/8	--	2:	6:	8
3	Pair White Thread ditto -------	10/	--	1:	10:	----
3	Pair Womens Collourd Worsted ditto -------	5/	--	----	15:	----
15	Pair ditto white ditto -------	4/1	--	3:	1:	3
1	Pair Mens do --- ditto -------	6/8	--	----	6:	8
4	Pair brown Thread ditto -------	6/	--	1:	4:	----
3	Pair ditto ------- ditto -------	5/	--	----	15:	----
31	Yards Purple half thicks -------	2/6	--	3:	17:	6
11	Yards Green ditto ----------	2/3	--	1:	4:	9
15	Yards red ditto ----------	2/3	--	1:	13:	9
24	Yards red Flannell ----------	2/4	--	2:	16:	----
22	Yards white ditto ----------	3/	--	3:	6:	----
30½	Yards blue Emboss'd ditto ----------	2/9	--	4:	3:	10½
21¾	Yards blue broad Cloth ----------	18/	--	19:	11:	6
10½	Yards Supperfine blue ditto ----	24/	--	12:	12:	----
16	Yards ditto Green ditto ----	22/	--	17:	12:	----
4¾	Yards ditto Scarlet ditto ----	27/	--	5:	8:	3

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16¼	Yards blue Nape Cloth -------	8/6 --	7:	----	3
1	Peice Green broad Cloth 19 yards ----	11/ —	10:	9:	----
23	Yards Tykeing ----------	2/2 —	2:	9:	10
25	Yards Corded Dimmaty --------	2/ --	2:	10:	----
12¾	Yards white Durant ----------	2/10—	1:	16:	1½
13¼	Yards Green Camblet ---------	4/6 --	2:	19:	7½
20½	Yards blue Shalloon ---------	2/2 --	2:	4:	5
9½	Yards ditto ----------	2/2 --	1:	----	7
9½	Yards red ditto ----------	2/2 --	1:	----	7
5½	Yards Stripped Camblet ------	3/ --	---	16:	6
1	Peice Stripped Linnen -------	----	2:	2:	6
6	Silk Handkerchiefs ----------	5/6 --	1:	13:	----
1½	doz^{n} Linnen ditto ----------	16/ --	1:	4:	----
2	Groce Pink Collourd & Blue Bedlace -------	26/ --	2:	12:	----
2	Groce Green & Yellow ditto --------	14/ —	1:	8:	----
1½	Groce Scarlet Gartering -----	25/ —	1:	17:	6
3	Groce rose & Starr ditto -------	18/6 —	2:	15:	6
1	doz^{n} & 9 Snuff Boxes --------	4/ —	---	7:	----
15½	lbs of Vermillion ----------	12/ —	9:	6:	----
5	Wool Hatts ----------	3/9 —	---	18:	9
4	Linnen Shirts ruffled -------	11/6 —	2:	6:	----
1	doz^{n} & 11 Chest Locks -------	20/ —	1:	18:	4
1	doz^{n} Small ditto ----------	----	1:	2:	----
2	doz Butchers Knives with Sheaths ----	10/ —	1:	---	----
6	doz^{n} Brass Handled Penknives -------	4/6 —	1:	---	----
	Carried Forward		£ 156:	19:	3½

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	Brought forward -----		£ 156:	19:	3½
1½	doz.n Iron Seal Penknives ----	7/ --	----	10:	6
2	doz.n Ordinary Penknives -----	3/9 --	----	7:	6
1	doz.n & 9 Penknives ----------	10/ --	----	17:	6
1	doz.n Stott Knives & Forks ---	17/ --	----	17:	----
2	doz.n & 8 Knives with Hook Saw &c --	11/ --	1:	9:	4
2	doz.n Small Cuttoe Knives ----	5/6 --	----	11:	----
1	doz.n Horse Fleams ----------	15/ --	----	15:	----
1½	doz.n Brass Inkpotts ---------	15/ --	1:	2:	6
10	doz. Brass rings with Stones	6½d --	----	5:	5
8	Pair Small Scizars ----------	7½d --	----	5:	----
½	doz.n Ivory Combs ----------	14/ --	----	7:	----
5½	doz.n Brass Duce Harps -------	2/6 --	----	13:	9
1¾	Groce Sleeve Buttons --------	8/ --	----	14:	----
6	doz.n Horn Combs ----------	2/6 --	----	15:	----
1	Groce & 10½ doz.n Brass Thimbles ----	8/ --	----	15:	----
1	doz.n Steel Buckles ----------	7/ --	----	7:	----
1½	doz.n Brass ditto ----------	5/6 --	----	8:	3
10	Pair white mettal ditto -----	6/6 P doz.n --		5:	5
1	lb white Thread -- No. 11 ----	11/ --	----	11:	----
½	lb ditto -------- 22 ----	22/ --	1:	2:	----
¼	lb ditto -------- 14 ----	14/ --	----	3:	6
6	ounces ditto -------- 20 ----	20/ --	----	7:	6
1	lb Thread of Several Collours	-------	----	6:	----
5	Ounces Sewing Silk ----------	72/ P lb -	1:	2:	6
	Sundry remainders of Ribbons	-------	1:	6:	----
21	Pair Tykeing Breeches -------	8/ --	8:	8:	----
4	doz.n Table Knives & Forks ---	7/ --	1:	8:	----
4	doz.n Pewter Spoons ----------	4/ --	----	16:	----
3	doz.n hard Mettal Tea Spoons -	2/ --	----	6:	----
1	doz.n Pewter ditto ----	1/6 --	----	1:	6
5	doz.n Yellow Carved Coat Buttons ---	20d --	----	8:	4
6	doz Single Gilt Carved ditto ---	18d --	----	9:	----
11	doz.n Yellow Jacket ditto with Eyes	8d --	----	7:	4
6	doz.n ditto Coat --- ditto ---	16d --	----	8:	----
9	full Hunter Horse Whips -----	6/6 --	2:	18:	6
6	Whips with Whistles ---------	3/ --	----	18:	----
8	Matchcoats ----------	10/ --	4:	----	----
21	red Jackets ----------	19/ --	19:	19:	----
91½	Yards Oznabrigs ----------	1/7 --	7:	4:	8½
4¼	Yards Scarlet Durant --------	3/2 --	----	13:	5½
10½	Yards Swan Skin ----------	3/8 --	1:	18:	6
	Carried Forward		£ 223:	8:	3½

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	Brought Forward --------		£	223:	8:	3½
2	~~Cotton Caps~~ ----------	2/3		----	4:	6
1	Nantkeen Patteren ----------			----	16:	6
3	Bolts black Jack Gartering ---	2/ --		----	6:	----
3	Bolts Scarlet -- ditto -------	2/2 --		----	6:	6
7¾	lb Vermillion ----------	12/ --		4:	13:	----
1½	doz.n Tins Mustard ----------	14/ --		1:	1:	----
1	Pair Worsted Stockings -------	-------		----	4:	1
1	Green Knitt Patteren for Jacket -	-------		1:	12:	----
3	ditto ---------- for Breeches	16/6		2:	9:	6
			£	235:	1:	4½
1	Large Trunk ---------- 15/ --	£ --"	15:-			
2½	Yards red Nape Cloth ----- 8/6 --	1:	1:3			
1	doz.n Cases for Fleams ----------		2:6			
1	doz.n Razors ----------		7:6			
~~1~~	~~Belt black Jack Gartering~~ - 2/ --	--	2:-	2:	8:	3
1	Groce Hooks & Eyes --------	--	2:			
~~½~~	~~doz.n Watch Seals Swiveled - 7/6~~	~~--~~	~~3:9~~			
~~1~~	~~doz.n ditto not Swiveld ----------~~	~~--~~	~~3:6~~			
4	Silver Wash'd Watch Chains-16d	--	5:4			
3	Brass Watch Keys --------- 6d	--	1:6			
3	Pair Large Scizars ------- 10d	--	2:6			
3	Brass Bag Locks ---------- 10d	--	2:6			
~~¼~~	~~lb Supperfine Green Tea 32/~~	~~--~~	~~8:~~			
				1:	9:	1
			£	238:	18:	8½
	Advance at 25 P Cent ----------			59:	14:	8
			£	298:	13:	4½
	Cash paid for 10 Roapes -------			1:	--:	---
			£	299:	13:	4½
1	Peice Callico 17¼ Yards ----	£ 3:	--: -			
1	P.s ditto --- 6¼ d.o @ 3/7	1:	2: 6			
~~½~~	~~a groce Scarlet Bedlace --- 26/~~	~~--~~	~~13: -~~			
½	a doz.n Gun Locks --------- 60/ --	1:	10: -			
~~1~~	~~Callico Bedgown ---------- 11/~~	~~--~~	~~11: -~~			
2	Saddles ---------- 74/ --	7:	8: -			
8	Briddles ---------- 3/9 --	1:	10: -			
		£ 15:	14: 6			
	Advance at 25 P Cent ----------	3:	18: 6			
				19:	13:	----
1	Silver Handled Small Sword ----------			7:	8:	6
	Errors & omissions Excepted ----------		£	326:	14:	10½

[Endorsed] Invoice of Goods by Eph. Blaine

(September, 1761)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET: ACCOUNT FOR CROWN
A LIST OF VOUCHERS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 162, D. S.]

A List of Vouchers as Per an Account for the Crown dated the Sept: 1761.

No: of Vouchers	1761. Dates	Names	NB	Persons & where to be found at Present.
1	31st March	Joseph Hickman	-	
2	----------	Thos: Hutchins	-	
3	5th May	David Row	-	Given a Receipt to Colo: Bouquet at Philad:
4	9th —	Geo: Good	*	is now at Sandusky.
5	11th —	Joseph Morrison	*	is at Canegogique.
6	16th —	Mr: Thos: Hutchins	-	
7	— —	Do:	-	
8	23d —	Major Rodgers	-	South Carolina. No Voucher made for.
9	27: —	Jno: Peirce	*	in the Jersey.
10	11 June	Geo: Good	*	at Sandusky.
11	17th —	Marcus Hullings	-	
12	20th —	Geo: Nealy	*	at Wincherster in Virginia.
13	23d —	Mr: Hammilton	-	at Philad: or Lancaster. No Voucher made for.
14	24: —	John Pierces & Wright	*	they are down Ohio River.
15	25 —	Foot Expresses	-	
16	27: —	Wm: Clapham	-	
17	4: July	Jno: Work	-	
18	11: —	Jno: Porterfield	*	in Virginia
19	———	Wm: Ewing	*	Pensilvania
20	25 —	Lt: Carre Jno: Clark Serjt:	-	Their Certificates
21	29 —	Lt: Baillie	-	

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22	6. Sept^{r}	James Hughes	*	
23	9	Humph^{y} Keys	*	in Virginia
24	D	D^{o}	*	D^{o}
25	D	Lt Carre		

NB: Sir

As You will observe those Names to which the Starr is affix'd, are not at this Post as You will see by the above: But as those People which have sign'd in their Names are Sure that this Monney was Pay'd them they have therefore taken upon them to Sign in their Names, for which they say they will be answerable to the Several Persons they have assign'd for; And I shall Keep the Names of the Persons [who] have so Sign'd as Likewise the Names they have Sign'd for. We thought [it] the best Method, as Circumstances are at Present, and do Leave it to Your Superior [Judg]ment to do in it as You think Proper.

Sir I remain with the Greatest respect Your Obedient & Most Humble Servt

JN^{o} BURENT

[Endorsed] A List of Vouchers According to an Account for the Crown daded [dated?] Septem^{r} 1761.

(September, 1761)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET: ACCOUNT WITH CROWN

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 161, D.]

[Fort Pitt, September, 1761.]

D^R: The Crown in Acc^t: with Colonel Henry Bouquet Commandant at Fort Pitt. For the following Disbursments on Acc^t of the Crown at Fort Pitt the Vouchers whereof were Transmitted to General Monckton in September 1761.

1761	date	N^o of Vouchers		Pen: Currency		
March	31st:	1	To Hickman for Corn & Carriage from Venango	9	2	6
		2	To Capt: Mather & Hutchings Indian Acc^t.	4	10	—
May	5th:	3	To David Rowe for a Waggon Horse for the Works	16	—	—
	9th:	4	To George Good for Carriage of Provissions to Venango	41	5	—
	11th:	5	To Joseph Morrison for Carriage of Oats	2	—	—
	16th	6	To M^r: Hutchins Indian Acc^t at Venango	28	14	6
		7th	To Do for Indian Corn bought	19	3	9
	23^d:	8	To Major Rogers Indian Acc^t	7	10	—
	27:	9	To John Peirce for Carriage of Provissions to Venango	22	10	—
June	11th:	10	To George Good Do	45	—	—
	17th	11	To Huling for Corn	4	13	9
	20th	12	To George Neely for Carriage of Flower	14	17	6
	23^d	13	To M^r: Hamiltons Acc^t	25	3	4
	24th	14	To John Pierce & Wright for Carriage	45	10	—
	25th	15	To Foot Expresses	8	9	—
	27th	16	To Capt Claphams Acc^t	18	2	—
July	4th	17	To Work for Carriage of Oats	9	—	—
	11th	18	To Porterfeild Do	7	6	—
		19th	To Ewing Do	4	4	—
	25th	20	To Indian Corn bought at Venango	39	7	6
	29th	21	To Lieu^t: Baillies Acc^t @ Do	33	4	6
Sept^r.	6th	22	To Hughes for Carriage of Oats	3	14	—
	9th	23	To Humphrey Keys for 61 Bushels of Corn	30	10	—
		24	To Do for 20 Do	10	—	—
		25	To Carriage by Batteaux to & from Venango	25	15	—
			£	475	12	4

(November 19, 1762)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET: LIST OF DRAFTS AND ACCOUNTS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 164, D. S.]

[Fort Pitt, Nov. 19, 1762.]

A List of Draughts & other Accounts of Disbursements for Account of the Crown Signed by Col.º Bouquet at this Post from the 10th. of August last. Mr. Franks Settled here, to this Instant. Viz.

1762

August	11:	Phineas Hursts Account for Slaughtering ten Sheep for the Use of the Garrison at Winango	0"10" -"
	12	John Soucher his Acct. of Baking for the Troops at Do. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1"19" 3"
	17:	Richard Richery for Slaughtering Six Sheep for the Troops at Winango - - - - - - - - - -	0" 4" 6
Sept.r	1	William Mc. Kenny for driving Sheep from this Post to Winango & Le Beouf - - - - - - - - - -	5" 8" 0
October	5	To Michl. Taffe a Draught on the Contrs. for the Carriage of Salt for the Troops at Sandusk	8" 0" 0
	16	To Hoop-pole Cutters their Account - - - - -	1" 5" --
	21	Alexr. Lowry a Draught on the Contrs. for Provisions for the Use of the Troops at Sandusky	40" 6" 7
Nover.	5	Frederick Darts for Slaughtering 44 Sheep for the Use of the Troops at Winango - - - - - -	1"13" —
	11	Isaac Erwin for a Pair of Stillyards & three locks, they being for the Use of Kings Stores	3" 5" --
	15	James Mc. Coun for Slaughtering 60 Sheep for the Use of the Troops at Le Beouf - - - - -	2" 5" --
			£ 64"16" 4

NB: Sent only Taffe & Lowrys Draughts down, the Vouchers for the rest are Still in my hands and which I Shall Send down with my other Papers to the Contrs. next Week.

Fort Pitt. November the 19th. 1762.

JOHN ORMSBY
Contrs. Clk:

[Endorsed] A List of Draughts and other Accounts Signed by Col.º Bouquet at Fort Pitt from the 10th. of Augst. to the 19th. of November 1762.

(May 29, 1763)

PATRICK CAMPBELL: ACCOUNT AGAINST THE CROWN

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 154, D. S.]

THE CROWN to Patrick Campbell ---------- Dr.

1763		
May 29	To five Horses lost at Fort Pitt owing to my being employed in the Militia Service here and detained by the Commanding Officer to do Duty in the Fort, which Horses were worth upon An Average £ 7" 6 each -------	36" 10" -
	To a Black Horse in Partnership with Robert Black Said Black being detained in the Fort with me ----------	5" 10" -
	To four Bells on four of Said Horses --	13" 4
	Amounting in the whole to Forty two pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence Penn.a Curry	£ 42" 13" 4

PATRICK CAMPBEL

NB. The Said Patrick Campbell and Robert Black living with Mr. Clapham, are considered as Inhabitants. H. B.*

[Endorsed] Patrick Campbell his Account against the Crown

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* Note in Col. Bouquet's handwriting.

(August 13, 1763)

LEVY, TRENT AND COMPANY: ACCOUNT AGAINST THE CROWN

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 168, C.]

DR THE CROWN To Levy, Trent & Company for Sundries had by Order of Capt. Simon Ecuyer Command:

					£		
1763 June	To Sundries for the Militia Viz:						
	84 Tomhawks . . . . . @ 10/		£ 42"	0" 0			
	6 large Tin kettles . . . 10/			3"	0" 0		
	1 Canteen			0"	3" 0	45"	3" 0
	To Sundries deliv: the following Expresses Viz:						
	Vosse & his Comerad.						
	2 pr: Legins . . . @ 6/ £	0" 12" 0					
	1 Britch clout	0" 8" 0					
	Cash	1" 0" 0	£ 2"	0" 0			
	Yaxly						
	2 dress'd Deerskins @ 15/	1" 10" 0					
	1 Blanket 20/ & Cash 3/6	1" 3" 6	2"	13" 6			
	Thompson & Johnston						
	1 dress'd Deerskin		0"	15" 0			
	Isaac & John Cox						
	2 pr: Legins . . . . @ 6/	0" 12" 0					
	2 Britch clouts . . . 8/	0" 16" 0					
	2 pr: garters 1/6	0" 3" 0					
	3 linnen Handkrs:	0" 10" 6					
	1 dress'd Deerskin	0" 15" 0					
	2 Riffles &c:	15" 0" 0	17"	16" 6			
	Abr: Bidlem						
	1 pr: Hockesons		0"	7" 6	23"	12" 6	
	To 1 Box Candles for the Guard &c: wd: 121 Nt: @ 2/3				13"	12" 3	
	To Sundries got to Replace in kind those which were taken from people in the Hospital to Conveyt the Small-pox to the Indians Viz:						
	2 Blankets . . . . . @ 20/		£ 2"	0" 0			
	1 Silk Handkerchef 10/						
	& 1 linnen do: 3/6		0"	13" 6	2"	13" 6	
				£	85"	1" 3	
					13"	12" 3	
					71"	9" 0	

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(August 13, 1763)

Fort Pitt Aug: 13th 1763.

I do hereby Certify that the above Articles amounting to Eighty five Pounds One Shilling & three pence Pennsylva. Currcy. were had for the uses above mentioned

S. ECUYER. Captn Commandt

Philadelphia May ye 22d. 1764

Deduct for 27 of the Kings Horses employed eight Days carrying your Skins from Fort Pitt to Fort Bedford @ 2/6 Pr Day	27" 0" 0
	£ 58" 1" 3
	~~13" 12" 3~~
	£ ~~44" 9" 0~~

L. S. OURRY

A. D. Q. M. G.l

[Endorsed] F: Accot: No 1 Levy, Trent & Co. for £ 85" 1" 3
Certify'd by Capt: E----r

Aug.st 13.

The Within Acct. not belonging to any particular Department, but the Articles ordered for the use of the Service, by the offr. Commdg, Colo. Bouquet will order the Acct. to be discharged & place it in his Acct. of extraordinarys, deducting what is due to the King on Acct. of the use made of the Horses, as certified by Capt. Ourry, & paying the usual Price given for the Several Articles.

THOs: GAGE

The Articles for the Expresses I suppose is to be deducted from their wages.

T: G:

(October 3, 1763)

ACCOUNT OF LOSSES BY INHABITANTS OF LIGONIER

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 232, D. S.]

[October 3, 1763.]

Accompt of Losses Sustained by the Inhabitants of Fort Legonier and Communication while Detained by Lieu^{t}. Blane for the immediate Defence of that Post 'till a Reinforcement could be sent to his Garrison, which at the Irruption of the Savages consisted only in One Serjeant and seven Private Men.

		£	S	d	£	S	d
Jacob Myers - - - - -	One Horse aprais'd - @	10"	—"	—			
	Three Horses not aprais'd - - - -	22"	—"	—			
N. B. I have given a Voucher agreeable to the annexed	One Cow & a Bull aprais'd - - - - @	8"	—"	—	40	—	—
ARCHI^{d}. BLANE L^{t}. R^{l}. A Reg^{t}.							
Andrew Byerly - - - -	Three Horses aprais'd @ £ 10 each - -	30"	—"	—			
- - - - - - - - - - - -	Two Cows aprais'd @ £ 6 ea. - - -	12"	—"	—	42	—	—
Fred^{k}. Sewer - - - - -	Two Horses Apraisd @ £ 5 ea: - - -	10"	—"	—			
- - - - - - - - - - - -	One Cow & Heipher together - - - -	8"	10"	—	18	10	—
Daniel Lafaar - - - -	One Horse Aprais'd @	7"	—"	—			
- - - - - - - - - - - -	One Ditto not Apraisd	9"	—"	—	16	—	—
Robt. Lauchlin - - - -	One Horse aprais'd @	4"	—"	—			
- - - - - - - - - - - -	Four Cows & one Yearling and three Calfs aprais'd - - - together	29"	10"	—	33	10	—
Saml Shannon - - - -	Five Horses aprais'd @ £ 7" 10" each	- - - - - -			37	10	—

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Isaac Stimble - - - -	Two Horses apraisd @ £ 8" ea - - - -	16" --" --			
- - - - - - - - - - - -	Three Cows apraisd @ £ 6" 10" ea - -	19" 10" --	35	10	--
Andrew Bonjour - - -	One Horse Aprais'd @	9" 10" --			
- - - - - - - - - - - -	Two Cows & two Hephers apraisd - - - - - @	17" --" --	26	10	
Michal Reeter - - - -	Two Horses apraisd @ £ 10" each - -	20" --" --			
- - - - - - - - - - - -	Three Cows & a Steer aprais'd - - - - @	21" --" --	41	--	--
Robt. Rogers - - - - -	One Cow aprais'd @	--- --- --	5	10	--
Michal Coffman - - -	Two Cows aprais'd @ £ 6" each - - -	--- --- --	12	--	--
Jo^{s}. Senorina - - - -	Two Horses not apraised being Kill'd near the Fort the 2^{d}. June by the Indians	£ 8" each	16	--	--
		£	324"	0	0

~~The above Account is Supported by proper Certificates~~

We have not taken upon us to make any allowance to the Inhabitants at Ligonier and on the Communication, in consideration of the Losses they Sustain'd by the Enemy, while detain'd for the defence of that Post. Which is humbly Submitted to the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

JOHN REID

EDW^{d}. SHIPPEN

- - - - Commissioners

[Endorsed] Accompt of the Losses of the Inhabitants of Ligonier

(October 12, 1763)

LEVY, TRENT AND COMPANY: ACCOUNT OF SUNDRIES

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 179, C.]

[Fort Pitt, Oct. 12, 1763.]

Dr. The Crown to Levy, Trent & Compy. for Sundries by Order of Colo. Bouquet

1763 Sepr.	To 4 Tin kettles for use of the Militia	@ 6/	£ ✓1" 4"0
	To 1 Box Candles for the Guard &c. wt. 102# Nt.	@ 2/3	✓11" 9"6
	To 16 Bearskins destroyed, being part of those Lent /during the Attack the Indians made on the Fort/ to make a Blind on the Ohio Curtain which was Enfiladed	@ 6/	✓.4"16"0
			17" 9"6
	To Sundries for Andrew the Indian Express at different times Viz.t		
	1 Blanket 20/, 1 Shirt 13/6, 1 Canteen 3/ . . .	£ 1"16"6	
	1 pr. Mockesons 7/6, 1 Looking-glass 5/	0"12"6	
	1 Tobacco 2/, 1 Tin kettle 5/. .	0" 7"0	
	1 Gun	2"10"0	✓.5" 6"0
			£ 22"15"6
			17" 9"6
			5" 6"0

Copy

I do hereby Certify that the above Articles amounting to Twenty two Pounds Fifteen Shillings & Six pence Pensylva. Currc: were had for the uses mentioned. Given under my hand at Fort Pitt Octr. 12th 1763.

HENRY BOUQUET Col in the 60 Regt.

[Endorsed] G. Acct. No. 4. Levy, Trent & Co: for £ 22" 15" 6
Certify'd by Col: B—t Octr. 12th

[Note on back in handwriting of General Thomas Gage]

The within Acct. not coming under any particular Department, /except one Charge for Candles for the Garrison belonging to the Qr. Mr. Genl./ Colo. Bouquet will discharge the Same paying the accustomed Prices for the Sevl. Articles making Deductions, if any on Acct. of the King's Horses employed, or on any other Acct. that may be just, For wch. the Colo. will be repayed in his Acct.

THOs. GAGE

(October 12, 1763)

LEVY, TRENT AND COMPANY: ACCOUNT OF SUNDRIES

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 181A, C.]

[Fort Pitt, Oct. 12, 1763.]

Dr The Crown to Levy Trent and Compy

1763 Septem^r	To 95 3/4# Nails for repairing the Roofs of the Barracks Pr Order of Col: Boquet . . . @ 2/6	£ 11" 19" 3
Copy	I do hereby Certifie that the above Nails amounting to Eleven Pounds Nineteen Shillings and three pence Pennsylvania Currency were had for the use above mentioned Given under my hand at Fort Pitt October 12th 1763. HENRY BOUQUET Col:	

[Endorsed] Copy of Accounts
Levy, Trent, & Co against the Crown
One of £ 131" 4" 0 Certified by Capt Ecuyer N° 2
One of £ 85" 1" 3 Certified by Capt Ecuyer N° 1.
One of £ 11" 19" 3 Certified by Col: Boquet N° 3:
One of £ 22" 15" 6 Certified by Col: Bouquet N° 4
Fort Pitt Octr ye 12. 1763.

[Note on back in handwriting of General Thomas Gage]
N°s 1 & 4 of this Acc^t to be discharged by Col^l Bouquet, N°s 2 & 3 by The Chief Engineer, to whom the last Numbers are delivered for that Purpose, the other two inclosed herein.

T: G:

(October 12, 1763)

LEVY, TRENT AND COMPANY: ACCOUNT OF SUNDRIES

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 181B, C.]

[Fort Pitt, Oct. 12, 1763.]

Dr	The Crown to Levy Trent and Compy for Sundrys by Order of Col: Boquet		
1763 Sepr	To 4 Tin Kittles for the use of the Militia . . . . . @ 6/	£	1" 4" 0
	To 1 Box of Candles for the Guard & 21 w# 102#. Nt . . . . . @ 2/3		11" 9" 6
	To 16 Bearskins destroyed being part of those lent /during the Attack the Indians made on the Fort/ to make a Blind on the Ohio Curtain which was Enfiladed . . . . . @ 6/		4"16" 0
	To Sundrys for Andrew the Indian Express at different times Vizt.		
	1 Blankett 20/ . .1 Shirt. 13/6	£	
	1 Canteen . . . . . 3/ . .		1"16" 6
	1 Pair Mockasons 7/6		
	1 Looking Glass . . . . . 5/ . . .		0"12" 6
	1# Tobacco 2/		
	1 Tin Kittle . . . . . 5/ . . .		0" 7" 0
	1 Gun		2"10" 0
		£	5" 6" 0
			22"15" 6
	I do hereby Certifie that the above Articles amounting to Twenty two Pounds fifteen Shillings & six pence Pennsylvania Currency were had for the uses mentioned		

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Given under my hand at Fort Pitt October 12th 176[3]

HENRY BOUQUET Col: in the 60 Regt.

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One of £ 22" 15" 6 Certified by Col: Bouquet No 4
Fort Pitt Octr ye 12. 1763.

[Note on back in handwriting of General Thomas Gage]
Nos 1 & 4 of this Acct to be discharged by Colt Bouquet, Nos 2 & 3 by The Chief Engineer, to whom the last Numbers are delivered for that Purpose, the other two inclosed herein.

T: G:

(October 12, 1763)

LEVY, TRENT AND COMPANY: ACCOUNT OF SUNDRIES

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 182A, C.]

[Fort Pitt, Oct. 12, 1763.]

Dr The Crown to Levy, Trent & Compy for Sundrys had by Order of Capt Simon Ecuyer Commandant

1763 June	To Sundrys for the Melitia Vizt.		£	
	84 Tomhawks ..... @ 10/		42" 0"0	
	6 Large Tin Kittles ... @ 10/		3" 0"0	
	1 Canteen		0" 3"0	45" 3"0
	To Sundrys delivered the following Expresses Vizt. Vosse and his Comerade			
	2 Pair Legings ..... @ 6/	£ 0"12"0		
	1 Britch Clout	0" 8"0		
	Cash	1" 0"0	2" 0"0	
	Yarley			
	2 dressed Deer Skins .. @ 15/	£ 1"10"0		
	1 Blanket 20/ Cash 3/6 ..	1" 3"6	2"13"6	
	Thompson and Johnson			
	1 Dressed Deer skin		0"15"0	
	Isaac and John Cox			
	2 Pair Legings ..... @ 6/	£ 0"12"0		
	2 Britch Clouts ..... 8/ ..	0"16"0		
	2 Pair Garters ..... 1/6 .	0" 3"0		
	3 Linnen Handkerchiefs @ 3/6 .	0"10"6		
	1 Dressed Deer skin	0"15"0		
	2 Rifles	15" 0"0	17"16"6	
	Abraham Bidler 1 Pair Mockasons		0" 7"6	23"12"6
	To 1 Box of Candles for the Guard &c: w^t 121# N^t ..... @ 2/3			13"12"3

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(October 12, 1763)

To Sundrys got to replace in kind those which were got from People in the Hospital to Convey the Small Pox to the Indians Vizt.			
2 Blanketts ..... @ 20/	£ 2" 0"0		
1 Silk Handkerchief ... 10/			
1 Linnen ditto 3/6	0"13"6	2"13"6	
		85" 1"3	

Fort Pitt August 13th 1763

I do hereby Certifie that the above Articles amounting to £ 85" 1" 3 Pennsylvania Currency were had for the uses above mentioned

S. ECUYER Capt Commandt

[Endorsed] Copy of Accounts
Levy, Trent, & Co against the Crown
One of a 131" 4" 0 Certified by Captt Ecuyer No 2
One of a 85" 1" 3 Certified by Captt Ecuyer No 1.
One of a 11" 19" 3 Certified by Col: Boquet No 3:
One of a 22" 15" 6 Certified by Col: Bouquet No 4
Fort Pitt Octr ye 12. 1763.

[Note on back in handwriting of General Thomas Gage]

Nos 1 & 4 of this Acct to be discharged by Coll Bouquet, Nos 2 & 3 by the Chief Engineer, to whom the last Numbers are delivered for that Purpose, the other two inclosed herein.

T: G:

(October 12, 1763)

LEVY, TRENT AND COMPANY: ACCOUNT OF SUNDRIES

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 182B, C.]

[Fort Pitt, Oct. 12, 1763.]

			£
D^r	The Crown to Levy Trent & Company for Sundrys had for the use of the Works by Order of Capt. Ecuyer Vizt.		
1763 June	To 1037 Nails	@ 2/6	129"12"6
	To 2 halfround 8½ Inche files ..	@ 2/6	0" 5"0
	To 1 Knife 5 Inch ditto		0" 1"0
	To 8 Padlocks	@ 3/	1" 4"0
	To 200 Sadle Nails	@ 9^d.	0" 1"6
			131" 4"0
	Fort Pitt August 13th. 1763		
Copy	I do hereby Certifie that the above Articles amounting to One Hundred and Thirty One Pounds four Shillings Pennsylvania Currency were had for the use above mentioned.		
	S. ECUYER Capt Command^t		
	Deduct for Carriage of Skins down on the King's Horses		27" 0"0
	L. S. CURRY A D Q M G		

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One of £ 11" 19" 3 Certified by Col: Boquet N°. 3:
One of £ 22" 15" 6 Certified by Col: Bouquet N°. 4
Fort Pitt Octr. ye 12. 1763.

[Note on back in handwriting of General Thomas Gage]

N^os: 1 & 4 of this Acc^t. to be discharged by Col^l. Bouquet, N°s 2 & 3 by The Chief Engineer, to whom the last Numbers are delivered for that Purpose, the other two inclosed herein.

T: G:

(October 31, 1763)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET: ACCOUNT WITH SIR JOHN ST. CLAIR

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 231, D. S.]

DEB^{R} COLONELL HENRY BOUQUET his

To Cash paid him p receipt new york C^{cy}	£ 100" 0" 0			
To D^{o} paid Ja^{s} Stephenson of Albeney his acc^{t} - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	-- 8" 3" 1			
	108" 3" 1			
new york money Equal to 270 37/96 Dollars @ 7/6 p - - - - - - - - - - - -	£	101"	7"	10¾
To BallE due to Coll^{o} Bouquet - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		46"	9"	3¼
	£	147"	17"	2

Errors Excepted JOHN St CLAIR

(October 31, 1763)

[October 31, 1763.]

Acco^{t} wth SIR JOHN ST CLAIR Bar^{t} — C^{R}

By Cash £ 92 -- Sterl^{g} Re^{d} for his 20 Rations p day of Forrage at 6^{d} each from the 1 May to 31st Octr 1763 being 184 days both included, at the rate of 4/8 Ster^{g} p dollar is 394 $^{16}/_{56}$ Doll^{s} @ 7/6 each is - - -	£	147"	17"	2

(1763)

WILLIAM MURRAY: ACCOUNT OF PROVISIONS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 242, D. S.]

[1763.]

ACCOT. of Provisions due by Sundry of the Inhabitants of Fort Pitt.

		Pounds of		
		Flour	Beef	Pork
Order'd	John Metcalfe by Order of Colonell Bouqet . . .	163	....	....
	James Harris	100	....	....
	Andrew Byerly P Col.^{o} Bouquets Order	700	....	....
Order'd	John Welsh ... P D.^{o} . . . . . D.^{o}	209	....	....
Order'd	Peter Smith & Jacob Sennit P C.^{t} {Barnslys Orders}	400	....	....
	Capt. Callender:	....	100	....
	Adam Hoops assumed for Anth.^{y} Thomps.^{n}	359	118	....
Order'd	William Monday P Coll.^{o} Bouqets Order	200	....	....
Order'd	Thomas Shepherd P Captn Ecuyers Ord.^{r}	100	....	....
	Wm Clapham	585	779	220
	Total	2816	997	220

W MURRAY

Orders & receipts have been produced for those quantitys marked above. A Receipt from Byerly was also produced but only Orders for 450 W.^{t} A Receipt was also produced from Wm Clapham but no order.

[Endorsed] ACCOT. of Provisions Due by Sundry of the Inhabitants of Fort Pitt

(April 11, 1764)

COOPERS: ACCOUNT WITH CROWN

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 185, D. S.]

[Philadelphia, April 11, 1764.]

The Crown To the following Coopers for Work Done & Materials furnished for his Majesty's use at Fort Pitt. } D.r

1764		William Davison		
Decem.r	To 2000 Beef Barrel Staves & Heading @ 5s P Ct. ..	£ 5" —" —		
	To dressing 600 Staves @ 5s P Ct.	1" 10" —		
	To 1400 Hoop Poles furnished @ 2s P Ct. ...	1" 8" —	£ 7" 18" —	
		John Mayburry &c		
	To 1750 Beef Barrel Staves & Heading @ 5s P Ct.		4" 7" 6	
		George Handsell		
	To 2000 Staves & Heading furnished @ 5s P Ct.	£ 5" —" —		
	To Dressing 1000 Ditto @ do. ..	2" 10" —		
	To 2000 Hoop Poles furnished @ 2s P Ct. .	2" —" —		
	To Making up 17 Beef Barrels @ 2s P .	1" 14" —	11" 4" —	
1764		John Murdoch		
Janry 18	To his Wages for 107 Days Employed in Making Beef Barrels between 3d October 1763 & ~~30~~ 17th Janry 1764 Inclusive @ 7/6 P Day		40" 2" 6	

(April 11, 1764)

Charles Hause

31	To his Wages for 119 Days Wages Employed in Making Beef Barrels between 3d Octr 1763 & 30th Janry 1764 ..... @ 5s/ P Day.	..... 29" 15" —	

Langston Carlicll

Febry 10	To 139 Days Wages ~~139 Days Wages~~ as Cooper and Salter from 25th Septr till this Inst. @ 6s P Day	..41" 14"	
	To 14 Days to Return @ Do.	4" 4"	45" 18" —

James Sutton

	To 139 Days Wages as Cooper & Salter @ 6s/ between 25th Septr 1763 & this Inst	41" 14"	
	To 14 Days to Return ..... Do.	4" 4"	45" 18" —
			£ 185" 3" —

I Certify that the above Accompt Amounting to One Hundred & Eighty five pounds three Shillings Pennsa Currency is a just Charge against the Crown which Messrs Plumsted & Franks are hereby Requested to pay and Charge the same in their Accompt of Disbursements for the Crown. Given under my hand at Philadelphia this Eleventh Day of Aprile 1764.

HEN[RY BOUQUET]

[Endorsed] Cooper's Accompt settled and paid. 1764

(April 20, 1764)

PAUL PEARCE: AFFIDAVIT OF LOSSES

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 187, D. S.]

[Carlisle, April 20, 1764.]

Apraisment of Horses Kill'd or taken by the Indians at Foart Pitts in June 1763 Belonging to Paull Peirce Viz.

		£	S	d
One Natril Passing Gray Mair	@ --	22	---	---
One Large Rone Horse ------- not admitted in the Accompt	@ --	15	---	---
	£	37"	0"	0

Came Before me this Day George Beard and Garratt Thomas & Made oath that they & each of them New the Above Mention'd Gray Mair to be the property of Paull Peirce & saw her Emploid at Fort Pitt in the Kings service in the Month of June 1763 & then saw a Wound which Suppos'd by the Indians which said Garratt Thomas Cutt the Ball out which the saw s.d Mair Drove away by Indians w.ch Mair they Judge was worth at Least Twenty two Pounds and futher the s.d Depon.t George Beard say that he new the above Mention'd Rone Horse to be the property of Paul Peirce which Horse he saw at Fort Pitt in the s.d Month of June 1763 Which Horse he judge to be Worth fifteen Pounds at Least

GEOARGE BEARD
GERET THOMAS

Exam.d & sworn before me at Carlisle the 20.th April - - 1764

W.m SMITH

[Note on back in handwriting of General Thomas Gage]

Petition Paul Pearce
N.o 6

This should be looked into, The Mare's being employed in the King's Service & taken away Whilst in that Service requires a better Certificate. If proved she should be paid for. The large Rone Horse does not Seem to be a proper Charge against the Crown.

T: G:

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(June 21, 1764)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET: REMARKS ON ANNEXED ACCOUNT

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 195A, N. S.]

[Philadelphia, June 21, 1764.]

REMARKS on the anexed Account

No 1 --- That Article is rejected by Colonel Bouquet, as he knows that Flour is bought on that Frontiers including the Carriage to Fort Loudoun, much under the Price allowed by the Contract.

2 --- That Article belongs to Qubec or other Departments as we don't receive Provisions to the Westward from Philadelphia. we can only occasionly want Stores; In general, The Charge against the Crown, for Storeage in this Town, appears to me much too high.

3 --- The Charge is just but being an old Claim ought to be included with the Rest transmitted to the General.

4 --- This belongs to General Moncktons Campaign who settled himself the Accounts of that Year and this Charge is not Supported by any Certificate of Officers to ascertain that the Service mentioned was done.

5 --- This Article has been refered to the General by the Commissioners.

6 --- If allowed to be added to the General Account of Postage delivered by the Commissioners to the General.

7 --- Part to be Charged to the Contractors for their own Expences, and if the 5 P Cent Commission are allowed to defray all contingencies relative to Carriages, The whole might be deducted from that Commission.

8 --- Referred to the General.

Philadelphia 21st June 1764

HENRY BOUQUET Col.[1]

[Endorsed] Mess.rs Plumsted & Frank's Accompt of Charges not Included in Colonel Bouquet's Settlement with them, and his Remarks thereon. Philad.a 21.st June 1764

(June 21, 1764)

GENERAL THOMAS GAGE: REMARKS AND ANSWERS TO ANNEXED ACCOUNT

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 195B, A. N. S.]

[Philadelphia, June 21, 1764.]

Remarks, & Answers to the Acc^{t} on the other side

N° 1 I agree with Col^{o}. Bouquet on this Article, No Allowance can be made, unless by a Petition to the Treasury, particular order should be sent for the Payment of it.

2 This can't be a proper Charge against the Crown, as all Provisions delivered to the Troops, except occasionaly, are bought & delivered a great way beyond that City.

3. I can't enter into old Claims but after Representations have been made, and they shall be ordered to be inspected.

4. I give the same Answer to this Article as to the above.

5 This settled in another Acc^{t}.

6. This must be settled by the D: Q: M: Genl. with the Postage at Philadelphia, already delivered, By the D: Q: M: Genl. who will receive orders upon it.

7. This is settled in the Genl. Acc^{t}. delivered in by Messrs. Plumsted & Franks.

8. If upon Examination this shall prove to be a just Demand clearly proved, Col^{o}. Bouquet will give orders to the D: Q: M: Genl. to pay it.

THO^{s}. GAGE

(June 20, 1764)

WILLIAM PLUMSTED AND DAVID FRANKS: ACCOUNT AGAINST CROWN

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 194, D.]

[Philadelphia, June 20, 1764.]

Account of Sundry Charges against the Crown Referred by Colonel Bouquet and therefore to be laid before his Excellency General Gage.

No. - 1	Account of Cash paid for Carriage of Flour from Sundry Mills to Fort Loudoun --------	£ 663"	2"	6
2.	Account of Storeage paid for His Majestys use at Philadelphia ----------	104"	10"	
3.	Account of Forrage Supplied by Evan Shelby for His Majesty's use in 1760 ----------	48"	18"	6
4.	Account of Wages paid Bullock Drivers Employed between Fort Pitt & Sandusky & in 1761 & 1762 ----------	37"	17"	-
5.	For a Horse belonging to Mr. Murray taken by the Enemy at Fort Pitt when the Horses was in the Kings Works ----------	26"	17"	6
6.	For Postage at Trenton for Crown Account p Sir John St. Clairs Order ----------	1"	14"	10
pd - 7.	Account of Expences attending the Commisioners Settling the Crown Accounts at Carlisle and Lancaster in April & May 1764	218"	15"	10
8.	For a Horse Impressed & killed in the Kings Service at Bedford ----------	12"	0"	0
		£ 1113"	16"	2

NB. beside the above there is the Account of Postage which is by Capt Ourry carried to New York or taken by Colonel Reid.

/Signed./ PLUMSTED & FRANK'S

Philada June 20th 1764.

[Endorsed] Messrs Plumsted & Frank's Accompt of Charges not Included in Colonel Bouquet's Settlement with them, and his Remarks thereon. Philada 21st June 1764

[Note on back in handwriting of General Thomas Gage]
My Remarks & Answers to the within Accompt, opposite to Colo Bouquet's Remarks.

T: G:

(December 16, 1764)

ESTIMATE OF CATTLE

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 210, D.]

[Fort Loudon, Dec. 16, 1764.]

An Estimate of 400 Head of Cattle, that went with the Troops under the Command of Colonel Bouquet, from Fort Pitt to Muskingom. ——— Fort Loudoun 16th December 1764

400 Oxen upon an Average by the Estimation 370 Pounds each, is 148.000 @ 4d½ P Pound ——	£ 2775	—	—
The Expence of Comrys for Issuing the above ——	155	—	—
£ —	2930	—	—
Deduct for the Fifth quarter of 389 Oxen ———	— 291	15	—
£ —	2638	—5	—
389 of the above Oxen, Issued to the Troops, weighed upon an Average 303 Pounds each, is 117.810 @ 5d 3/8 P Pound ——	2638	—9	6/8
One Comry @ 7/6 P day from 1st July to 24th Decemr 1764 ———	— 66	10	—
Two Ditto @ 5/ P — do: from 1 — do: to 24th — do:	— 88	-10	—
£ —	155	—	—
Allowed 15lbs of Tallow to each Bullock @ 6d P Pound	—145	17	-6
Allowed for 389 Hides ——— @ 7/6 each—	—145	-17	-6
£ —	—291	-15	—

[Endorsed] An Estimate of 400 Head of Cattle, that went with the Troops under the Command of Colonel Bouquet, from Fort Pitt to Muskingom. Fort Loudoun 16th Decemr 1764

(1764)

LIEUT. COL. JOHN M^C^NEIL: ACCOUNT WITH CROWN

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 213, D.]*

THE CROWN ..... D^R^..

In Account with Lieut.^t^ Col: John M^C^Niel for Voluntiers raised in Virginia, & necessarys they received at Fort Pitt. Viz.^t^:

					£		
1764	To Provisions for 119 Privates, 11 Serjeants & 1 Drummer from the 29.th of August to the 19.th of September both days included	1/			144"	2	"
	To Ditto for 10 Officers from the 10.th Sepr to the 19.th	@ 1/			5	"	"
	To 370.^lb^ flour delivered at Fort Cumberland				3"	3"	10
	To 12 Tin Kettles	@ 6/10¾ each			4"	2"	9
	To 10.^lb^ of Powder	@ 3/			1"	10"	"
	To 30.^lb^ of lead	7½.^d^			"	18"	9
	To Cash paid Edmund Morran for Brass kettles				12"	2"	"
	To Cash of Colonel Bouquet				40	"	"
	To the Pennsylvania Store for Necessarys Viz.^t^						
	27 pair Snoes	9/-	£ 12"	3"			
	24 pair Leggins	4/-	4"	16"			
	31 English Matchcoats	10/-	15"	10"			
	24 Tomahawkes	9/6	11"	8"			
	8 Breetch Clouts	6/-	2"	8"			
				£	46	5"	"
				£	257	4"	4
	Sum carried Over			£	257	4"	4

* There is a rough draft of this account at f. 211, not reproduced.

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Sum brought forward		£	257	4"	4
Major Fields Corps of Virginia Voluntiers ---------- D.r					
To Necessarys furnished them at Fort Pitt Viz.t					
To 31 pair Shoes ------ @ 9/ ----- £ 13" 19" 0					
To 24 Blankets -------- 10/ ----- 12" "					
To 21 pair Shoe packs - 3/9 ---- 3" 18" 9		£	29	17	9
		£	287	2	1
Captain's M.c Clellan's & Wolgomat's Corps of Maryland Voluntiers ---------- D.r					
To Necessarys furnished them at Fort Pitt -- Viz.t					
To 36 English Matchcoats @ 10/ --- £ 18" -- "					
49 pair Shoes ------- 9/ --- 22" 1"					
17 Hatchets --------- 2/6 -- 2" 2" 6					
3 Pipe Tomahawks --- 9/6 -- 1" 8" 6					
98 lb Bar lead ------- "/4.d - 1" 12" 8		£	45	4	8
The Pennsylvania Voluntiers ---------- D.r					
To Necessarys furnished them at Fort Pitt Viz.t					
To 12 Blankets -------- @ 10/ --- £ 6" --" -					
To 3 Canteens -------- 3/6 -- -" 10" 6		£	6	10	6
		£	338	17	3

[Endorsed] Acco.t of sundry Charges against the Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania Voluntiers Amounting to ---------- £ 338" 16" 9*

* Amount in endorsement is incorrect but is the same as in the original.

(1765)

COL. J. M. PREVOST: CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 240, D. S.]

[1765.]

Colonel Prevost's Company's Contingent-Account.

Mending of Arms -	6"	10"	0"
Marking ditto -	1"	12"	0"
Marking and Mending Camp Kettles - - - - - - - - - - - -	--"	7"	0"
Handcuffs and Irons for Prisoners - - - - - - - - - - - -	--"	18"	0"
Camplines -	--"	10"	0"
Additional Pay to the Serj: Major from Nov: 27th 1756, to the 24 April 1758 being 74 Weeks @ 12d -	3"	14"	0"
Loss on damaged Necessaries - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	13"	10"	0"
Chests for the Arms, & Locks - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	5"	2"	0"
Carriage occassinally of Necessaries, Arms, &ca - - -	5"	6"	0"
Paper and Books for the Company - - - - - - - - - - - -	1"	4"	0"
Loss in the Camp: Books upon Men dead, dischg: & desert: -	14"	9"	0"
Oil for the Arms of the Company - - - - - - - - - - - - -	--"	12"	--
Expence on Burials -	2"	2"	0"
Repair to 100 Knapsacks, Leathern [Tungs,] Lining & Making - - - - - - 6/4 p - - - - - - - - -	31"	13"	4"
Bags for Camp Kettles, & Haversacks - - - - - - - - - -	4"	10"	0"
Repair of Tommahawks, and Axes - - - - - - - - - - - -	2"	10"	0"
100 Steel Ramrods - - - - - - - - 3/6 p - - - - - - - - -	17"	10"	0"
20 Watch Coats - - - - - - - at 15/6 each Sterling - -	26"	11"	5"
Newyork Currency £	138"	10"	9"

After having recapitulated the Sums of each Company, on the last Sheet, and cash-up the whole Amount being £ 737" 16" 3" Sterling, Colonel Prevost concludes thus:

" The above Recapitulation is taken from the Returns and
" Vouchers, signed by the commanding-Officer of each
" Company, now in the Hands of

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J. PREVOST Col:

(January 1, 1765)

CALCULATION OF THE EXPENSE OF PROVISIONS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 214, D.]

[Fort Loudoun, Jan. 1, 1765.]

A Calculation of the Expence of the Provision, sent with the Troops under the Command of Colonel Bouquet, from Fort Pitt, to Muskingom ——————————— Fort Loudoun 1.st January 1765

	£	s	d
To 124,992 Pounds of Flour — @ 1½ p Pound — £	781	4	—
To 1602 Keggs for Ditto —— @ 1/3 p Kegg ——	100	2	6
To 400 Oxen Estimated @ 370 Pounds each is 148.000 —— Pounds ——— @ 4½ p Pound	2775	—	—
To 400 Sheep Estimated @ 51 Pounds each is 20.400 ——— Pounds ——— @ 4½ p Pound	382	10	—
To one Dep.y Com.ry from 1.st July to 24.th December 1764 —— being 177 days @ 7/6 p day ——	66	7	6
To two Assistant Com.ys for the same time @ 5/ p day each	88	10	—
£	4193	14	—
Deduct for the Fifth Quarter			
By 389 Hides @ 7/6 & 5835 Pounds of Tallow @ 6d p Pound (Allowing 15.lbs of Tallow to each Bullock) £ 291:15:0			
By the Skins & Tallow of 382 Sheep (Allowing 1/8 for the Skin & Tallow of each Sheep) ——— 31:16:8	323	11	8
£	3870	2	4
By 97.293 Pounds of Flour Issued to the Troops as ——— p Vouchers —— @ 1¾ p Pound ———	709	8	6¾
By 17.971 Pounds of Flour Returned into the Store ——— at Fort Pitt —— @ 1¾ p Pound ———	131	0	9¼
By 389 Oxen Issued to the Troops Neat Weight 117.810 —— Pounds as p Vouchers @ 5½ p Pound	2699	16	3
By 382 Sheep Issued to the Troops Neat Weight 14.420 ——— Pounds as p Vouchers @ 5½ p Pound	330	0	10
£	3870	6	5

[Endorsed] A Calculation of the Expence of the Provision sent with the Troops under the Command of Colonel Bouquet from Fort Pitt to Muskingom Fort Loudoun 1.st Jan.ry 1765.

(February 18, 1765)

GEORGE CROGHAN: PURCHASING ACCOUNT

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 218, C.]

THE HONORABLE SIR WILLIAM JOHNSON Bar.t His Majesty's
For Sundry Goods purchased for the Indians of the Western District, Ilinois, by Orders of His Excellency The Honorable Thomas Gage,

To Thomas Smallman & Company Account as P.r Voucher	2650	"	"
To Robert Fields & Company --------- as P.r Voucher	1121	8	3
To Andrew Wilkins, Carriage -------- as P.r Voucher	64	"	"
To Ephraim Blain for the Carriage of 65 Horses to Fort Pitt ----------	208	"	"
£	4043	8	3

Received February 18.th 1765, From the Honorable Sir William Eight Shillings and Three Pence New York Currency in full for

Copy

(February 18, 1765)

[February 18, 1765.]

Sole Agent for Indian Affairs D^R: to George Croghan Deputy Agent, and for Presents to the Several Nations, Between Fort Pitt, and the Commander in Chief of all His Majesty's Forces in North America.

By Cash received from Mr. John Nelson, in Philadelphia, by Order of His Excellency General Gage ----------		2000"	"	"
Ballance in New York Currency ----------		2043"	8"	3
	£	4043	8"	3

Johnson Bart. the Sum of Two Thousand and Forty Three Pounds, the above Account.

/Sign'd/ GEO: CROGHAN:
Deputy Agent.

[Endorsed] Mr. Croghan's Accompt 1765.

(March 26, 1765)

CAPT. LEWIS OURRY: ACCOUNT WITH POLLOCK, HARRIS AND COMPANY

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 208, D. S.]

[Philadelphia, March 26, 1765.]

1764 The Crown

To Pollock Harris & Comp.y ------ Dr

Nov.r 9th P Capt.n Curry

To 11#	Tobaco ----------	@ 2/ p.#	-----£	1"	2"	0
To 12	Shirts ----------	14/ --------		8"	8"	0
To 1	Ditto by your Negro ----------			0"	14"	0
To 1	Ditto by David Ovings ----------			0"	14"	0
To 11	Ditto P. Order ----------			7"	14"	0
To 1	Ditto -- do ----------			0"	14"	0
To 2	Ditto Fine ----------	@ 19/ --------		1"	18"	0
			£	21"	4"	0

Sir as I sent the Above Acct. Down with Captain Callender he told me to Apply to Majer Barnsley which I Did and he Refused payment, Shall be Oblig'd to you to Remit it by the hand of the Bearer James Guthery, and his Receipt Shall be a Sufficient Discharge for the Above Acct. from

Sir
Your Obdt Humble Servt.

JOHN POLLOCK

Philadelphia March ye 26th 1765

Received of Col Henry Bouquet two Orders of this Date on Mr. John Nelson ~~for~~ the two amounting in the whole to Twenty One Pounds four shillings being in full for the above Accompt

SAml PURVIANCE Junr

[Endorsed] Capt.n Ourrys Acct. with Pollock & Co.

[Endorsed] Pollock Harris & Comp £ 21" 4 S.

(March 28, 1765)

ROYAL AMERICAN REGIMENT: WEEKLY SUBSISTENCE

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 216, D. S.]

[Philadelphia, March 28, 1765.]

Weekly Subsistance Rec^{d} of Mr Francis Wade For a detatchment of His Majesties 60th or Royall American Reg^{t} Comenceing July 21st 1764 ending March 15th 1765

Major Wilkins Compy

		s	d
To Serj^{t} Jno Berfeild	£ 11	17	0
To Par^{k} M^{c}donold	8	10	0
To Ge^{o} McCamis	8	10	0
To Edwd Bibby	8	10	0
To Rowl^{d} Monohon	5	10	0
To Jam^{s} Feild	6	3	0
	£ 49	0	0

Capt Schlossers Compy

To Jos^{h} Hoffenburgher	£ 8	10	0
To Joseph Conner	6	0	0
To Cornelius Marra	1	5	0
To Thos Wrenn	8	10	0
To Jos^{h} Fuller	0	10	0
To Alexd^{r} M^{c}kegg	7	0	0
	£ 31	15	0

(March 28, 1765)

Capt. Pens Compy

To Thos. Dillon -	£ 8 -[10]- 0
To Danl Whaill -	8 - 10 - 0
To Thos. Fry -	7 - 15 - 0
	£ 24 - 15 - 0

Paid to Discharged men in Ballance of Acc^{ts}

To Jam^{s}. Feild of Major Wilkins Compy - - - - - - - -	£ 1 - 12 -4½
To Alexd^{r}. M^{c}kegg of Capt Schlossers Compy - - - - -	0 - 8 -5½
To Thos. Fry of Capt. Pens Compy - - - - - - - - - - -	0 - 18 -8

	£	s	d
Tottall Sum Rec^{d}. of M^{r}. Francis Wade			
for the above Detatchment - - - - - - - - -	108 -	9 -	6

JOHN BERFEILD Serj^{t}.

The above balance of one hund^{d}. & Eight pounds nine shill^{gs}. & 6^{d}. is the full Amount of Cash paid by me p the order of Captn. J^{s}. M^{l}. Prevost to Serj^{t}. John Berfield for the use of a detatchment of the 1st. Bat^{n} of Royal Am^{s}. at the barracks

FRAN^{s}. WADE

Philad^{a}. 28th March 1765
£ 108" 9" 6 Penselv^{a}. Curr^{y}.

[Endorsed] Serjeant Berfield his Accompt 1765

[Endorsed] Acc^{t}. of Cash Rec^{d}. of Mr Wade

(June, 1767)

VOUCHER AND RECEIPT

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 221, D. S.]

Pensacola June 1767.

Sir.

You are hereby directed to Pay to M^{r}. James Stewart the annexed account being three Hundred and forty five Dollars, and this shall be your Proper Voucher .....

FRED: HALDIMAND

To Francis Hutcheson Esqr.

Received from Francis Hutcheson Esquire the above sum by General Haldimand's Bill on His Excellency General Gage for three hundred and forty five Dollars.

JA: STEWART

(June 8, 1767)

DEPUTY COMMISSARY: EXPENSES FOR 1765

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 220, D.]

Pensacola 8 June 1767

Expences of the Deputy Commissary of Musters, Mustering his Majestys Forces in the Southern District of North America for the Year 1765.

		Miles	£.	s.	d.
To Passage from South Carolina to St Augustine about 150 Leagues & Return to South Carolina there being no Opportunity from thence to Pensa.		900 ...	10"	.."	.."
To Passage from South Carolina to Pensacola		840 ...	15"	.."	.."
To Do.... from Pensacola to Mobile & Return		110 ...	5"	.."	.."
To His Passage back to South Carolina		840 ...	15"	.."	.."
To Visseting the Interior Posts in South Carolina & Georgia supposed to be those mentioned in Mr. Pritchards Rout.					
Fort Prince George at Kewe	200.				
Fort Charlote	150.				
Fort Augusta in Georgia	45.				
Savana	140.	535 ...	22"	10"	.."
To Posts Vissited in Georgia supposed not to be Mentioned by Mr. Pritchard					
From Savana to Fort Barrington . .	70.				
Frederica on the Sea Coast	60.				
Back to Savana	60.				
Fort Argile and Return	60.				
Fort George on Savana River . . .	30.	280 ...	13"	.."	.."
345 Dollars @ 4/8.	Sterling	£	80"	10"	.."

[Endorsed] 1765. Expences of the Commissary of Musters Mustering the Troops Dolls. 345:- Southern District

(no date)

COL. HENRY BOUQUET: COST OF PORK AT PITTSBURGH

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 148B, A. D.]

[no date]

Calculation of the ~~Carriage first~~ first Cost, Carriage & Wastage of Pork from Philad^a to ~~the~~ W Pittsburgh

5# Pork at Philad^a at 4 d is	- 1 S	8 d	5# Pork at Carlisle 2/ 3 1/2
Carriage to Carlisle W at 20/. a Barrill is 1 d 1/5 per Pound	---	6	
Vastage & Accidents 1/3^d a Pound		1 1/2	
	2"	3"1/2	

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from Carlisle to Bedford at 20/. ~~6~~ d the Hundred Including Vastage

5# Pork ----------	1/.		at Bedford -------- 3" 3"1/2
~~First~~ Cost at Carlisle	2 -	3 1/2	
	3"	3 1/2	

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from Bedford to Ligonier at 24/. ~~6~~ the Hund^r Includ^g Wastage

5# Pork ----------	1 -	2 2/5	at Ligonier [...] 4" ~~0~~5"9/10
~~First~~ Cost at Bedford	3"	3 1/2	
	4"	5 9/10	

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from Ligonier to Pittsburgh at 21/. the Hund^r Includ^g Wastage

5# Pork ----------	1"	0 6/10	~~at~~ P at Pittsburgh 5" 6"1/2
Cost at Ligonier ------	4"	5 9/10	
	5"	6 1/2	

Therefore one Pound Pork at Pittsburgh cost 1/. 1 d 1/4
and taking off the first Cost 4 d
The Carriage of one Pound Pork cost 9 d 1/4

By the Calculation made by the Contractors they suppose one Pound fresh Beef will cost at Pittsburgh 1/. 1 d which would be dearer than Pork as ~~8~~ 5# ~~Beef~~ Pork is equal to 8# B [eef]

8 - 8 per Week
5 - 5

3 - 3 difference

(no date)

MAJOR JAMES GRANT: CASH ACCOUNT

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 223, D.]

[no date]

ACCOUNT of the Cash deliverd to Major James Grant of the First Highland Battalion in Chas. Town So. Carolina.

	Dollars		at 4/8d. p.		
		56 pts.			
By Mr. Steads Note of hand	" 889"	42	£207"	12"	2
By Capt. Jno. Paine's — ditto	" 150"	--	" 35"	—	--
By Colo. Montgomery's - ditto	" 270"	48	" 63	4"	--
By Mr. Fesch's -------- ditto	" 642"	48	" 150"	--	--
In Ready Money ----------	" 189"	22	" 44"	3"	10
Dollars	2142"	48*	£500"	--	--

[Endorsed] £500 = paid to Major Grant Charles Town

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* Total for this column is incorrect but is the same as in the original.

(no date)

PROVINCIAL TROOPS: PAY DUE ABSENT MEN

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 234, D.]

[no date]

Men absent to be paid

Barns - - - -	S.th Carolina	- - - -	£ 7 --	5
Burt - - - - -	D°	- - - -	7.	5
Forster - - -	D°	- - - -	--	16. 6
Grant - - - -	D°	- - - -	--	8 --
Coffee - - - -	D°	- - - -	7.	5 --
Harris - - - -	D°	- - - -	7.	5
Dobbins - - -	D°	- - - -	--	7
White - - - -	D°	- - - -	--	6
Dixon - - - -	D°	- - - -	--	6
Serj. Robinson	D°	- - - -	--	1 -6
Serj. Shryack	D°	- - - -	16.	19 --
			£ 48	4
John Toore - -	Ligonier	- - - -	--	8 --
Roberts -	D°	- - - -	--	3
Gaskins -	D°	- - - -	--	3
			--	14
Corp Miller -	Bedford	- - - -	--	5 --
Geo Smith - -	D°	-v- - -	--	3
Marshall -	D°	- - - -	--	3
				11
Price - - - -	Cumberland	- - - -		3
Cassey - - - -	Capt Gordon	- - - -		3
Long - - - - -	Ecuyer	- - - -		6
				12
			£ 50"	1

(no date)

LIST OF MEN KILLED, DISCHARGED AND DESERTED: PAY DUE

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 235, D.]

[no date]

Killed

	Ritch	£ 7"	5	-
Sam.	Gerber	2"	8	
Chr.	Meyer	1"	17"	6
	Waggoner	1"	17"	6
	Rake	1"	17"	6
	Anderson	1"	16"	-
	Milton	2"	4"	6
	Forster	2"	4"	6
	Grant	1"	16"	-
	Freeling	-	18	
	Claim	1"	13"	6
	Stewart	2"	5"	-
	Wells	2"	3"	-
	Stern	-	14	-
	Sheller	1"	5"	9
	Murray	1"	2"	-
M.	McloGhin	1"	2	
	Groves	1"	1	-
	Jacob Jones	1"	2"	-
	Jenkins	-	13"	6
	Tooson		13"	6
	Tailor		13"	6
	Rubert		13"	6
		£ 39"	6"	9

	Francis May	£	15"	-
	Hofner	1"	2"	-
	Jac. Gerber	1"	1	
	Farmer	-	19	-
	Corp. Wright	-	3"	-
	Lewallen	-	10"	6
	Funk	-	8"	-
	Woods	-	9"	6
	Kennedy	-	9"	6
	Boice	-	6"	6
	Mayfield	-	8"	6
	D. McGloglin	-	5"	6
	Harshaw	1"	7	-
		£ 47"	11"	9

(no date)

Discharged

Jackly	2"	1"	6
Rineck	1"	17"	6
Stulfire	4"	4"	6
Serj. Miller	1"	7"	-
Ebers	-	12"	-
Hoober	1"	16"	-
	£ 11"	18"	6

Deserted

Faunhawer	£ 7"	5"	-
Vombold	7"	5"	-
Batten	1"	5	-
Willacy	1"	5"	-
Carre	1"	17"	6
Darts	1"	17"	6
Jefferson	1"	11"	-
Zubler	1"	11"	-
Bauerman	1"	11	-
Commins	2"	2	-
Thomson	1"	11	-
Thiel	1"	13"	2
Jones	1"	2	-
Burgess	-	1"	6
Coulton		17"	6
Burton		6	-
	£ 33"	1"	2

Recapitulation

Absent to pay	£ 50"	1"	-
Killed	47"	11"	9
Discharged	11"	18"	6
Deserted	33"	1"	2
	£ 142"	12"	5
Bull	5"	15"	4
	148"	7"	9
	128"	11"	3
	£ 276"	19"	

(no date)

LIST OF MEN: PAY DUE

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 236, D.]

[no date]

	George Ritch	----------	£ 7"	5"	-
	Francis Wombolt	----------	7"	5"	-
	Samuel Gerber	----------	2"	8"	-
	Chris.r Meyer	----------	1"	17"	6
	Math.s Waggoner	----------	1"	17"	6
	Geo: Rake	----------	1"	17"	6
	Ellias Milton	----------	2"	4"	6
	William Foster	----------	2"	4"	6
	Gront	----------	1"	16"	-
Serj.t	John Latson	----------	1"	7"	-
Corp.l	John Fraeling	----------	"	18"	-
	Daniel Claim	----------	1"	13"	6
	William Stewart	----------	2"	5"	-
	Caleb Wells	----------	2"	3"	-
	William Sheller	----------	1"	2"	9
	Henry Murray	----------	1"	2"	-
	Michael McGloghlin	----------	1"	2"	-
	Christopher Groves	----------	1"	1"	-
	Jacob Jones	----------	1"	2"	-
	William Jenkins	----------	"	13"	6
	Joseph Tooson	----------	"	13"	6
	Tho.s Taylor	----------	"	13"	6
	Daniel Rubert	----------	"	13"	6
	Francis May	----------	"	13"	6
	John Hofner	----------	1"	2"	0
	Jacob Gerber	----------	1"	1"	-
	Tho.s Farmer	----------	"	19"	-
Corp.l	James Wright	----------	"	3"	-
			£ 49"	4"	3
	bro.t up	----------	£ 49"	4"	3
	Thomas Lewallen	----------	"	10"	6
	Uriah Funck	----------	"	8"	
	Joseph Woods	----------	"	9"	6
	John Mayfield	----------	"	8"	6
	Daniel McGloghlin	----------	"	5"	6
			£ 51"	6"	3
	E George Rich	----------	11"	5"	-
			£ 62"	11"	3

(no date)

ESTIMATE: EXPENSE OF THE CONTRACTORS

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 237, D.]

[no date]

Estimate of the Expence the Contractors are at
in the Department of Fort Pitt.

	Per annum
To a First Clerk at Fort Pitt at 12/ 6d per day ----------	£ 228" 2" 6
To his Assistant at 5/ ----------	91" 5" -
To Two Clerks at Ligonier & Bedford at 7/ 6d p^r day Each ----------	273" 15" -
To four Issuers of Provisions at Cumberland, Fort Burd, Bushy Run & stoney Creek at 2/ 6d Each ----------	182" 10" -
Allowing a Clerk in Town to keep Accounts & Vouchers at 8/ ----------	146" -" -
Stationary ----------	10" -" -
Commission at 5 p^r Cent on £ 7300 -- (amount of 400 Rations supposed to be drawn per day at one Shilling p^r Ration) for advance of Money ----------	365" -" -
	£ 1296" 12" 6
Allowance of 7 p^r Cent on the above Sum of £ 7300 ----------	511" -" -
The Contractors would lose ----------	£ 785" 12" 6

[Endorsed] Estimate of the Contracters Expence at Fort Pitt & Dependencies.

(no date)

EPHRAIM BLAINE: LIST OF DEBTS DUE AT FORT PITT

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 243, N.]

[no date]

A list of debts Due Eph^{m}. Blaine and Comp^{y}. at Fort Pitt
and left with M^{r}. James Kenny at the Province Store

	£		
M^{r}. John Bard Trader his noat on Demand for ----------	31"	9"	0
Hugh Read he is in Mr Crawfford Employ his noat ------	19"	13"	0
Mr Mich^{l}. Taffe Ass^{r}. for Thomas Spencer hav^{g} his noat -	5"	15"	0
Mr John Boggs Ass^{r}. for Wm Carrell ----------	1"	15"	0
Alexd^{r} McClure in Allison & Comp^{ys}. Employ ----------	2"	5"	0
Charles McNelius ----------	14"	3"	3
Saml. Devincy in M^{r} Jno. Gibsons Employ ----------	3"	16"	9
Patrick Campble his noat and Book Acc^{t}. for ----------	5"	5"	0
Mr John Gibsons Noat to be Rec^{d}. ~~from him~~ at this Post him Not Gowing Down the Country ----------	39"	7"	6
Mr Mich^{l}. Taffes order on Mr Joseph Simons not Excepted by him, it being for horses bou^{t}. of Mr Ralph Nailer ----------	45"	0"	0
£	168"	9"	6
Alexd^{r}. Cochran Sayer ----------	1"	5"	0

[Endorsed] Mem^{r}. of Acc^{ts}. at Fort Pitt

BLANE

(no date)

LIST OF NAMES

[B. M., Add. MSS. 21654, f. 230, D.]

Sir Anth. Aldy
Gen. Acourt
George Adams
Wm Aislabie
Lord Allen
Tho. Anson
Andrew Archer
Sir G. Armytage
W. Ashburnham
Pierce Ashe
Sir J. St Aubin
Sir Wm Baker
Sir J. Barrington
Charles Barrow
Isaac Barre
Benj. Bathurst
A. Beauclerk
Wm Buhford
Wm Bentick
Peregrine Bertie
Wisb. Bootle
Crab Bolton
Edw. Bouverie
Sir Piercey Brett
Hen. Bridgman
Sir Br. Bridges
John Buller
James Buller
John Bullock
William Burt
Peter Burrele
Bartho. Burton
Richard Burton
John Butler
Plummer Byde
Col. Calcraft
Nic. Calvert
John Calvert
Pryse Campbell
Dan. Campbell
Ld. G. Cavendish
Ld. F. Cavendish
Ld. J. Cavendish
Sir Tho. Cave
Anth. Champion
W. R. Chetwynd
N. Cholmondley
T. Cholmondley
Sir. Ken. Clayton
Wm Clayton
Charles Cox
Sir W. Codrington
Wenman Cooke
Sir G. Colebrook
Gen. Conway
Geo. Cook
Velters Cornwall
Tho. Coventry
Hen. Curwen
John Damer
Sir E. Deering
Geo. Delawall
Geo. Demster
John Dodd
W. Dowdeswell
Sir Fran. Drake
Lee Dummer
Edw. Elliot
Sir John Elwell
Sir Matt. Featherstone
Saville Finch
Brice Fisher
W. Fitzherbert
G. Fitzwilliam
W. Fitzmaurice
Cha. Fitzroy
Tho. Foley
Brook Forrester
Thomas Foster
Rose Fuller
Thomas Fuller
Lord Gage
Sir John Gibbon
Sir A. Gilmore
Richard Glover
Sir Rich. Glynn
F. Godolphin
James Grenville
Lord Grey
Sir John Griffin
Tho. Grosvenor
Mr Grant
Lord Galway
Sir. Tho. Hales
Capel Hanbury
Harb. Harboard
Tho. Harley
John Hervey
Hon. W. Hervey
Serj. Hewitt
Rowland Holt
G. Honeywood
Gen. Howard
Lord Howe
Col. Howe
George Hunt
Richard Hussey
Tho. Hutchins
Geo. Jennings
Col. Irwin
Tho. Knight
Sir. R. Ladbrook
Gen. Lambton
Edm. Lasceles
Dan. Lasceles
Edw. Lasceles
Wm Lawrence
Peter Legh
Sir Rob. Long
Simon Lutterell
Jos. Mawby
Jos. Mellish
Sir W. Meredith

(no date)

Sir G. Metham
Hugo Meynal
Lord Middleton
Rich. Middleton
Lord Middlesex
Rich. Mills
Ld. C. Montague
Edw. Morant
Sir J. Morgan
Tho. Morgan
Tho. Morgan
Charles Morgan
Sir Rog. Mostyn
James Murray
Arnold Nesbitt
Lord Newnham
Thomas Noel
John Norris
Henry Onley
Geo. Onslow
Geo. Onslow
John Page
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